

## Final BULLETINS

### Jap Landing Party Of 1,500 Dispersed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced this afternoon that half of a force of 1,500 Japanese which landed east of the American positions on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons early this month had been killed and the remainder driven into the jungle.

### Praises A.R.P. of B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. R. J. Manion, Dominion director of civilian defence, said here this afternoon that British Columbia's civilian protection organization is one of the most outstanding in Canada.

The director has been visiting here and at Victoria since last Tuesday.

### New Jap Ship Loss Confirmed By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said this afternoon the American hold on the embattled island of Guadalcanal in the Solomons now is "very secure" and he definitely confirmed that enemy losses in last week's naval engagements were 28 ships sunk and 10 damaged.

### Halsey Promoted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-Admiral William F. Halsey, who led a U.S. fleet to victory over Japanese naval forces in the southwest Pacific, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to a full admiral. Brig-Gen. James H. Doolittle, in charge of U.S. air forces in north Africa, was nominated to be major-general, and Rear-Admiral Henry K. Hewitt, now in north Africa, was nominated to be a vice-admiral.

### 5 Army M.D.'s To Face Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced this afternoon that trial of five medical officers and four other ranks on charges "arising from medical examinations" will be held in Quebec Nov. 25.

### Army Will Pay Fare Of Prospective Recruits

Headquarters of the Pacific Command reported today that an amendment to the Recruiting Act now provides transportation for prospective recruits from homes to the nearest recruiting centre. Previously any person, not subject to call-up, who wished to enlist had to provide his own transportation to a recruiting centre.

### Nazis Reinforce Base at Bizerte

LONDON (CP)—The Morocco radio said tonight the Germans have landed new reinforcements at the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte, which Allied columns are approaching in their advance from Algiers.

### Time, Life to Cut

NEW YORK (AP)—Time Inc. announced today it will voluntarily limit the size of its publications, Time, Life and Fortune, because of expected government curtailment of paper and newsprint. The new policy will be effective next year. The company said Life, currently running about 160 pages, will be held to 132 pages.

### To Drill 50 Oil Wells

EDMONTON (CP)—Provincial authorities revealed here today that an agreement is being signed whereby Canadian National Railways will undertake the drilling of 50 wells in Alberta's Vermilion oil field and the arrangement is expected to result in the reopening of the oil-cleaning plant.

### No Pearl Harbor Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—Deciding against taking any official notice of the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, President Roosevelt disclosed today that he thought it should be observed "as a day of silence in remembrance of a great infamy."

# Extend Army Draft to Categories B-1, B-2

## Up Again—Over Tobruk



Confident that this time it's there to stay, two British soldiers hoist the Union Jack over Tobruk, famed siege city of the Libyan-Egyptian sea-saw campaign. They were confident, because they, with their mates in the Eighth Army, had just recaptured Tobruk, with Rommel far away in headlong flight. Photo radioed from London.

## Cut Ribbon at Yukon Border

KLUANE LAKE, Y.T. (CP)—By letter and in personal address North America's governments and military leaders today saluted the opening of the 1,600-mile Alaska Highway as a major development in the continent's history.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in a message carried to the scene of the opening ceremony and read by Pensions Minister Mackenzie, described the highway as "one more symbol of the peace and friendship that have endured so many years" between Canada and the United States.

Vice-president H. A. Wallace of the United States sent a message predicting the new road is "part of an eventual highway serving the new world from southern South America to Siberia. In the not too distant future I believe it will be possible to drive from Buenos Aires to Moscow."

### All B.C. Pleased By Road Achievement

A message from Premier John Hart of British Columbia, read at the ceremony said: "Not since the days of the Roman Empire, noted for its network of roads built for Caesar's legions, has so ambitious a highway project been undertaken."

Pensions Minister Mackenzie: "This road is built for war, but it will remain for peace, bringing, in happier days, tens of thousands of your people across the magnificent terrain of this great north to the edge of the Arctic shores."

(See Prime Minister King's message, Premier Hart's message and Mr. Mackenzie's remarks, page 2.)

### Enables Increase In Aid to Russia

Other comments: Lt-Gen. J. L. Dewitt, commanding U.S. western defence command—"One does not have to be endowed with great powers of imagination to be able to comprehend the tremendous advantage this highway now gives us in the prosecution of our operations against Japan and in assisting Russia."

Lt-Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding "the U.S. army's services of supply"—Months of toil and sweat on the part of your men have brought well-earned victory to one of the

## Roof Collapses At Welland, Ont.; 4 Dead, 31 Hurt

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Four men were killed, 31 were sent to hospital and one and possibly three trapped today at the plant of the Atlas Steel Company where a building collapsed early in the afternoon.

Dr. W. K. Colbeck, Welland M.O.H., said four men were killed and added that five of the 31 in hospital were in serious condition. Most of the others suffered only minor injuries.

W. D. Lathrop, vice-president of Atlas Steel, said one man was still unaccounted for.

However, members of the Welland fire department who were working in the debris said they thought there still might be three men buried.

The four men known to have lost their lives were George Daddick, London, Ont.; Alex Leadbetter, Welland; Magnus Kalman, Toronto; Durolx Hormidas, Montreal.

Names of the injured and missing men were not immediately available, but it was believed most were from outside points. All were employees of the Pigott Construction Co. of Hamilton, which was erecting the building for Atlas Steel.

### Spend Hours Digging in Debris

Workmen were still digging in the debris of the three-story reinforced concrete building as the afternoon passed, in an effort to free the remaining men who were trapped.

Between 39 and 40 men were caught when the roof of the building fell and pulled the walls with it. As the men were freed, they were rushed to hospital in ambulances, private autos and even dump trucks. Ambulances from nearby St. Catharines were also called. All doctors at Welland and nearby Niagara Peninsula point hurried to the hospital.

## Hart Appoints 3 to Board

Premier John Hart today announced personnel of the new independent government purchasing commission as follows:

John A. Craig, comptroller-general, chairman.

C. B. Peterson, comptroller of expenditure.

E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary.

The commission, formation of which was announced earlier in the week by the Premier, came into effect today when an order-in-council was passed by the executive council.

F. H. Harrison, B.C. government purchasing agent, has been placed directly under the supervision of the new board.

"This commission is now in full charge of all purchasing," Mr. Hart said.

Premier added that legislation would be introduced next session "implementing further regulations to govern this phase of departmental administration."

"Regulations for the control of the purchase of supplies were prepared by the newly-appointed purchasing commission and presented to the executive council and were given approval by the cabinet," Mr. Hart said.

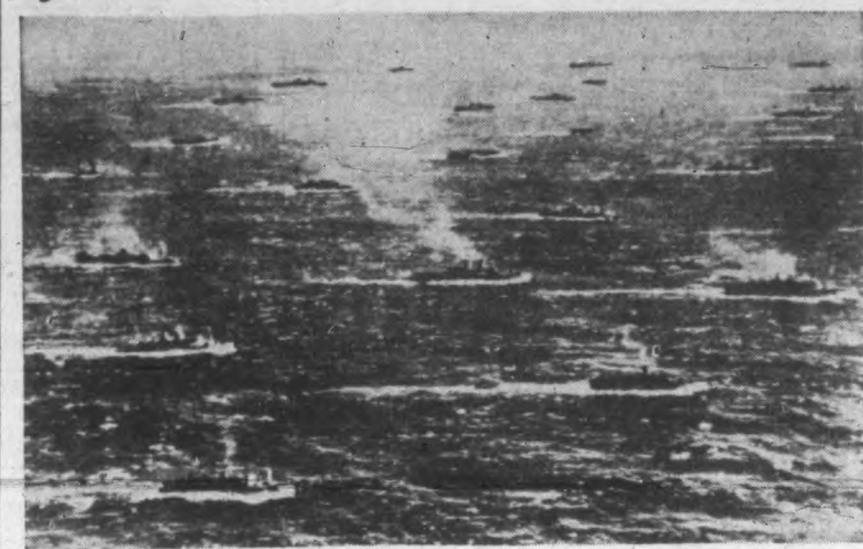
### Navy Man's Wife Murdered at Detroit

DETROIT (CP)—Body of attractive Mrs. Doris Munt, 35, of Windsor, Ont., beaten to death by an unknown assailant Wednesday night, was identified today by her sister, Mrs. Mabor Goguan of this city.

The body was found in Lincoln Park, a Detroit suburb, Thursday. She was the wife of Engineer Artificer Eric Munt, R.C.N. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGinty of Windsor, and left their home Wednesday night, accompanied by a Detroit man with whom she had had dinner. She started out for her sister's home here, but did not arrive.

Her husband, who has been home on furlough, returned Tuesday to his Pacific base.

## Sight Hitler Wouldn't Like



It's part of a huge Anglo-American convoy plowing through heavy seas en route to North Africa. British sources said the convoy consisted of 350 warships and over 500 transports. Photo radioed from London.

## Nazi Corps General Taken to London



GEN. VON THOMA

LONDON (CP)—First captive Axis general to be brought to London, Gen. Ritter von Thoma, Nazi Africa Corps commander under Marshal Rommel, was flown to Britain from the Middle East by Flt-Lt. Wendy Reid of Kingston, Ont., it was disclosed today. Von Thoma arrived by special train from the British airport where Reid landed Thursday.

Von Thoma was captured by British advance troops on the north African desert Nov. 4. It was understood, the London Star said, that the six-foot-two Von Thoma will be sent to Canada. Reid, a ferry command pilot, is a member of the R.C.A.F. He spent a short time with a Canadian night fighter squadron between tours of ferry command duty. His travels have taken him across Europe and into Africa in recent months.

Another passenger in his aircraft was Wing Cmdr. John Plant of Victoria, returning from the Far East war theatre, where he commanded the R.C.A.F. flying boat squadron which was stationed at Colombo last spring and which was credited with giving the warning which enabled Colombo to set up adequate defence against the Japanese Easter Sunday attack.

Another German officer from Africa also arrived in the plane. They were the first Africa Corps prisoners brought to Britain.

Von Thoma commanded German tank forces in Spain during the Spanish Civil War and fought against the British Expeditionary Forces in France and Belgium and at Dunkerque.

## Axis Tanks Mauled

# Allies Isolating Bizerte and Tunis

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied forces, having smashed one-third of a German armored column and crushed all Nazi tank attacks, are closing in on all landward sides around the naval base of Bizerte and Tunis, capital of Tunisia, a headquarters spokesman said today.

Vanguards of the British and U.S. combat teams and their pro-Ally French partners have reached points within 30 miles of both coastal cities which the Germans hold and, apparently, intend to defend as beachheads while all the rest of Tunisia falls into Allied hands.

Bizerte is about 70 miles eastward within Tunisia from the Algerian frontier and Tunis roughly another 40 miles southeast toward the Gulf of Tunis.

The tank battles—in which accurate Allied artillery fire mauled the enemy tanks—were the first heavy fighting in Tunisia, but the headquarters spokesman said the struggle is expected to grow rapidly in fury and scope now that heavy Allied units have driven within reach of the main German defensive positions around the two strongholds.

### Guns Break Up 4 German Attacks

In one clash, a German column made four assaults on a British-American French force inland to the south and each time was thrown back with heavy losses.

Finally, the column retreated after field gunners had broken its offensive strength.

In every Nazi column the Allies encountered the newest equipment that the enemy has and the spokesman said this is considered a clear sign of Hitler's determined effort to hold Tunisia.

The Germans combined their assault with the use of dive-bombers and low-flying fighters in typical Nazi attack tactics, he said, but the Allied force "did not budge one inch."

The action from which the Germans fell back with one-third of their tanks knocked out and with other "heavy casualties" the spokesman said, occurred between 30 and 40 miles from Bizerte where the Nazi armored column collided with a British advance force in the north, near the coast.

"It appears that the Germans are digging in about 30 miles southwest of Bizerte and in the Tunis area, and are preparing to make their stand there," a headquarters spokesman said.

### French Situation Much Confused

"Although the French situation is extremely confused, it appears that almost all the rest of Tunisia either is controlled by pro-Ally French garrisons or occupied by the Allies themselves."

"German losses in Thursday's clashes were quite heavy, but they are pouring in reserves, and it looks like we are in for considerable fighting."

He said crack new American mobile artillery units had combined with the British and French to shatter an advance German motorized column about 20 miles south from the area near the coast where the main tank clash took place.

Small German units trying to push south along the Gulf of Gabes, in eastern Tunisia, near the border of Libya, were said to have been captured by pro-Ally French units which also had frustrated German attempts to land troops by air transport in that area.

"The French are doing exceedingly well despite great confusion as a result of local commanders issuing contradictory orders to surrender to the Germans in one case and to fight in the next," the spokesman said.

"It's a hell of a mess, but most of the French appear to be resolved to carry on the fight against the Axis."

In every clash, he said, the Germans have been driven back in attempts to push their columns out from their newly-formed lines around Tunis and Bizerte.

Flying Fortresses, striking without loss in daylight, were said to have pounded Nazi air strength and the shorefront of Bizerte Thursday with good results.

## Japanese Pinned At Guinea Coast

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA (AP)—Australian and U.S. jungle fighters pinned the Japanese into a narrow corridor along the Papuan coast between Buna and Gona today after Allied airmen had smashed an enemy sea and air relief thrust, sinking a cruiser and destroyer and shooting down three planes.

Today's noon communiqué said Allied ground forces were fighting in the outskirts of Buna, main enemy base in the battle area, and Gona, the settlement about 30 miles northwest along the coast where the Japanese made their initial landing in this region last July 22.

After days of withdrawal with little or no resistance, the Japanese apparently are making a stand on Buna and Gona in an effort to prevent expulsion from the sector from which they launched the drive that menaced Port Moresby, on the Australian side of New Guinea, only last September.

### APPROACH CLIMAX

Under the leadership of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of Allied forces in the south Pacific, the Allies seemed close to the climax of the counteroffensive which has driven the enemy back along his own path over the Owen Stanley Mountains and down to the coastal jungles in about seven weeks.

## Up to 65,000 May Be Affected Immediately

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department has decided to extend the call-up eligibility of Canadians by accepting men in medical categories B-1 and B-2, effective immediately, it was learned today.

Up to now only men placed in A category after medical examination were drafted into the army for home defence duties.

Between 60,000 and 65,000 men in the age groups subject to compulsory service—19 to 40 years inclusive—have been placed in the categories B-1 and B-2 by the medical officers, it was stated.

### MANY ALREADY IN

What proportion of this number would be available for the army cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, officials said, because some of them already have volunteered for active service, others are engaged in war work from which they cannot be spared, and still others are farmers who are eligible for indefinite postponement of call-up.

Subject to the call in the eligible age groups are men who were single or childless widowers at July 15, 1940.

A fortnight ago it was said at the War Services Department that two requisitions were in hand for 19,585 men between Nov. 16 and Dec. 4 and the other for 14,452 between Dec. 7 and Dec. 30.

How soon the B-1 and B-2 category men would be summoned to report for training and subsequent military service in Canada and its territorial waters was not immediately apparent.

The categories B-1 and B-2 are directly below the highest medical category. The army uses these men on guard duty, office and other jobs which it considers can be carried out efficiently by men who are not in the peak of condition.

## Jap Air Activity Observed at Attu; Planes Blasted

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN  
HEADQUARTERS, Alaska Defence Command (AP)—Army aerial reconnaissance discloses apparently renewed Jap air activity at Attu Island, near the end of the Aleutian chain. The island was occupied once, this summer, by the invaders and later abandoned.

First indications the Japanese were again visiting the ruins of burned Attu village and adjacent headlands was reported two weeks ago by Lieut. Major H. McWilliams, Memphis, Tenn.

McWilliams, on a routine observation flight, flew through overcast sky at a low altitude above Holtz Bay directly over eight Japanese float planes on the beach. Some were apparently damaged.

His co-pilot, Lieut. N. H. Drake, New York city, began firing rapidly and McWilliams circled as fast as possible out of the bay. Machine-gun bullets from the beach, apparently from one of the dismantled Japanese planes, hit one motor of McWilliams' plane, without disabling it.

Later McWilliams returned and dropped fire bombs on the grounded planes, without observing results. Japanese on the beach scattered, some seeking shelter in the village ruins.

Two days later, Capt. R. E. (Pappy) Spear, Eugene, Ore., in a heavy bomber, led a flight of fighting planes over Attu. They strafed the grounded planes and the bomber loosed more fire bombs.

One of the previous grounded planes was on the water apparently ready to take off, but it was destroyed. Japanese machine-gun fire damaged the motor of Lieut. A. Stevens' plane but he and all other planes returned safely to their base.

The Japanese planes were near installations which the invaders built early in the summer and then abandoned two months ago when Kiska was apparently reinforced.



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## Potatoes Prices Cut May Cause Scarcity

VANCOUVER (CP) — Potato prices were cut \$13 a ton Thursday by order of the Price Board, with the result that local shippers discontinued selling to wholesalers.

All potatoes must be marketed through the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, officials of which have wired Ottawa asking for clarification of the order.

Potatoes now retail at about \$3 a sack and the new order would cut the retail price to below \$2.50 a sack.

Les Gilmore, chairman of the marketing board, said he thought farmers would be unwilling to ship at the reduced price.

"This is the responsibility of the Dominion government, through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board," Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today. "We can't override them. They are all-powerful under the War Measures Act. In any event, I have not been officially advised."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A good chance to pick up that winter coat! Good values at rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m., 737 Pandora. No sales Friday. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, November 24, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. G. F. Amyot; subject, "Health and War." Soloist, Dr. Margaret Hutton.

## What a Life!



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## Russians Press Major Victory On South Front

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army units pressed hard after fleeing Germans in the deep Caucasus today, following up a major victory that eased Nazi pressure on the great Grozny oil fields near the Caspian Sea and on the military road leading south into the rich trans-Caucasus.

Latest front-line reports bore out the earlier impression that a major Fascist force—possibly four divisions of 45,000 men—was routed in a battle of several days on the approaches to Ordzhonikidze.

About 10,000 of the enemy were killed in this engagement and in another almost as important far to the north on the Volkhov front just below Leningrad, Russian communiques said.

### IZVESTIA HAPPY

Attacking "great significance" to the Soviet offensive in the Caucasus, Izvestia said "it serves as a signal, which will be repeated on different sectors of the front."

(The German high command admitted that strong counter-offensive blows had been struck by the Russians in the Alagir and Mzodok sectors of the Caucasus—northwest and north of Ordzhonikidze—but claimed they had failed.)

A special communique brought first news of the triumph last night, reported 5,000 of the enemy killed, several times that many wounded and vast military booty captured.

Today's added details confirmed or revised upward all these figures and spread joy among the Russian people, whose hope and confidence have been rising as temperatures have fallen under the impact of early winter.

Today's midday communique brought more good news from far to the north, where the German casualties were set at 5,000 over a three-day period of futile attacks in an attempt to retake a recently-captured town on the Volkhov sector of the Leningrad front.

### GUNS SILENCED

In continuation of a reconnaissance operation in that sector, the communique said one ammunition dump was blown up and 19 artillery batteries and seven mortars silenced.

"After completing its main task, our unit fell back to its former position."

This communique said that in the Stalingrad area Thursday night in one sector German infantry and tanks broke through to the rear of two Russian units but a fierce counter-thrust restored the lines, killing 170 Germans and destroying five tanks.

The rest of the overnight picture was one of stabilized lines and relatively little activity except near Tupise along the Black Sea coast, where the Germans were reported driven back in efforts to retake positions recently won by the Russians.

As the news of victory spread around the capital today it produced smiles, handshakes and back clappings along the streets as the people accepted it as conclusive proof of an offensive strength in the Caucasus which had not been shown before.

## Absolves Morii From Bribery in Jap Evacuation

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. H. Locke, K.C., counsel for the B.C. Security Commission and the R.C.M.P., told Judge J. C. A. Cameron today there was "no evidence that Etsuji Morii ever received a 5-cent piece from anyone" for obtaining deferments for Japanese evacuated from the Pacific coast area.

In his submission before the inquiry being conducted by Judge Cameron into articles published by the Vancouver News-Herald charging Japanese Black Dragon activities in B.C., Mr. Locke said evidence submitted showed that Morii, head of a Japanese liaison committee that assisted the Security Commission in the evacuation "did this liaison work at his own expense and without remuneration."

He asserted there was no evidence of any wrongdoing on Morii's part, except that he had a financial interest in a gambling club.

Locke said Morii was a strong Japanese advocate, adding "I would be greatly surprised if he were not."

MONTREAL (CP)—Air raid warning systems now are fully organized throughout the province of Quebec, officials said today.

## Japs' Losses Staggering

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japanese losses in last week's three-day sea battle probably have reached the staggering proportions of 28 ships destroyed and 10 more damaged.

This setback, believed to have cost the Japanese two battleships, six heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, six destroyers and 12 transports and cargo ships, became even more crushing with news today that Allied bombers had sunk another cruiser and a destroyer off New Guinea Thursday night.

The victory in the Solomons grew in magnitude Thursday night when the navy's delayed report on Saturday night's battle off Guadalcanal Island told of the sinking of a Japanese battleship or heavy cruiser, three large cruisers and a destroyer.

United States battleships, mentioned for the first time in a navy communique on the southwestern Pacific war, exchanged long-range wallops that forced the foe to turn stern and flee northward.

### MAY BE DUPLICATE

While citing the sinking of the five warships and the damaging of another battleship, cruiser and a destroyer, the navy cautioned "This report of damage may include some of the damage already reported."

First report of the encounter, from Nov. 13 to 15 on Monday told of the destruction of 23 Japanese vessels, including a battleship and three heavy cruisers. Seven others, including a battleship, were declared damaged.

The Solomons naval battle which cost the United States two

## State Police Study Asylum 'Mass Murder'

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—With the deaths of 47 inmates of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane termed "mass murder" by Governor Charles A. Sprague, state police today took charge of the investigation to determine how a powerful mineral poison got into scrambled eggs served at the institution.

Dr. J. C. Evans, hospital superintendent, said that analysis of bits of the eggs served at dinner Wednesday night showed they contained a deadly poison commonly used in insecticides.

"Was it homicide?" he was asked.

"That I am not prepared to say," he replied.

There is a possibility, he said, that roach powder, kept in an ash barrel in the fruit cellar under the kitchen, was put into the eggs during their preparation instead of powdered milk. The powders are similar in appearance.

Neither Dr. Evans nor state police would comment on the possibility of homicide. The superintendent said that only regular members of the hospital staff possessed keys to the fruit cellar. The powdered milk is stored

By GLENN BABB Associated Press Staff Writer

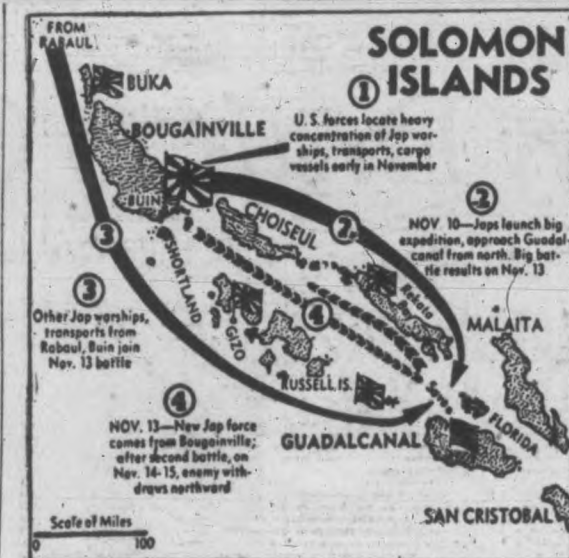
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### PINNED TO COAST

The land troops are pinned back to a narrow strip of coast between Buna and Gona, and efforts to relieve them from the sea have only added to the toll exacted from the Japanese navy in the bitter war of attrition in the south Pacific.

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Step by step, the map above shows how Japanese naval units attempted a pincers envelopment of the Solomon Islands, were spotted by U.S. reconnaissance planes northwest of Guadalcanal, attacked and forced to limp off with what ships survived the battering the U.S. Navy gave them in "the biggest naval battle" of this war.

light cruisers and six destroyers, also brought death to an estimated 20,000 to 40,000 Japanese troops when eight transports were sent to the bottom.

The enemy transports presumably carried much fighting equipment.

As a result of these losses, naval experts predicted the battered foe would be forced to take

at least three weeks to recover enough strength for another full-scale assault at the strategic island.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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## Allies Hammer Rommel's Final Standing Ground

CAIRO (AP)—The Allies have begun the aerial hammering of the El Aghelia bottleneck, next possible stopping place in the retreat of Marshal Rommel, while closing in on Bengasi (which the German high command said had been evacuated by Axis forces), it was disclosed today.

Determined there will be no stopping this time in the 30-mile-wide corridor where the Axis twice in previous campaigns brought a disastrous retreat to a halt, American airmen pounded an airfield south of El Aghelia while Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army drove on Bengasi from both north and south.

Stores of war material were added to British booty as the northern column advanced along the coast.

Twenty-eight tanks, 24 guns and 20 motor vehicles were captured or destroyed in a 70-mile stretch between Matuba and Slonta, said Gen. Montgomery's communique. Slonta is 95 miles northeast of Bengasi.

ATTACK AIRFIELD A U.S. army communique said American fighter planes attacked Macrin Airfield, about 100 miles south of El Aghelia in the passageway between salt marshes and the sea where the Axis previously has been able to nurse its wounds for comeback offensives. Six enemy planes were destroyed.

With the fall of Bengasi, Marshal Rommel would have no easily defensible position short of this corridor, 140 miles southeast of Bengasi.

The British forces Thursday had reached a position 50 miles south of Bengasi and within a few miles of the coast where the Bengasi garrison was threatened with encirclement.

There was no official report today on the whereabouts of this column.

The R.A.F. was less active Thursday because of bad weather, but one group intercepted a German formation off Apollonia Island in the Greek Cyclades, destroying a dive bomber and a Messerschmitt fighter.

### MATERIAL DESTROYED

Twenty-eight tanks, 24 guns and 20 motor vehicles have been captured or destroyed by our troops between Matuba and Slonta," it was announced.

This is a 70-mile stretch at the top of the Libyan hump, around which along the coast one British force is moving upon Bengasi, 95 miles southwest of Slonta, while others close cross-country upon the heels of Marshal Rommel's fleeing forces in a race toward El Aghelia.

The Axis-occupied Tunis airfield was raided again during the night of Nov. 18-19 and hits were scored on hangars and fires were caused, the communique said.

Three additional aircraft were reported destroyed and all Allied aircraft engaged Thursday were reported to have returned.

## Premier Hart Lauds Builders Of Alaska Road

The following message from Premier John Hart was read on behalf of British Columbia today at the ceremonial opening of the Alaska Highway at Klauke Lake, Y.T.:

"Completion of the Alcan Highway will stand as a tribute for all time to the engineering ingenuity and the dogged determination of those engaged in the construction work to give to this continent an important military route at a time when the shores of the western hemisphere were threatened by a ruthless foe.

"There can be nothing but admiration for all those who participated in this great task for there were doubts in the minds of many that the project could not be completed on schedule owing to the difficult terrain that had to be traversed.

### MANY PROBLEMS

"Many knotty problems presented themselves as the survey parties and work crews pushed into the hinterland, but, like the pioneers of old, the builders of this great highway surmounted those obstacles with an indomitable will to break down the barriers impeding their progress. Not since the days of the Roman Empire, noted for its network of roads built for Caesar's Legions, has so ambitious a highway project been undertaken. By its completion we further strengthen the defenses of our shores and at the same time provide an artery for the development of vast new resources.

"I visualize another purpose, however, for this road. In times of peace it will be possible for a traveler to motor from the very rim of the Arctic Circle to the countries of the equatorial belt and beyond in South America, thus knitting together in closer relationship the countries of the New World.

"I wish to express regret at my inability to be present on so historic an occasion, but you can be assured that the admiration and appreciation of the government of British Columbia is no less sincere because of my absence. We, of the most western province in Canada, have been overawed by the magnificent spirit of those who have made this important military highway possible."

## CBC Manager's Powers Made Clear

OTTAWA (CP)—Amendments to the by-laws of the CBC have removed divided authority between the general manager and assistant general manager and abolished provision for an executive committee, it was learned today.

Both matters were subject to considerable criticism by a Commons committee which investigated CBC affairs during the last session of Parliament.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Thomson, who became general manager Nov. 2, has under the amended by-laws authority to appoint, dismiss and determine the remuneration of employees and officers, with the exception that officers earning more than \$4,000 a year must have their appointment confirmed by the board of governors.

Previously Gladstone Murray, general manager, had authority to make appointments other than the technical, commercial or business staff. Those appointments were made by Dr. Augustin Frigon, assistant general manager, who also had charge of the financial affairs of the corporation.

U.S. People to Raise \$9,000,000,000 in Month WASHINGTON (AP) — With the cost of war now nearing the \$6,000,000,000-a-month mark and almost equalling the amount spent for all consumer goods and services in the entire country, the United States treasury has set up plans to borrow approximately \$9,000,000,000 during December.

In addition to the new securities, Morgenthau said the treasury hoped to add at least 7,000,000 more income-earners to the ranks of those already buying war bonds on the payroll savings plan.

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## Prime Minister King Says:

## New Northern Highway Work of Brothers In Arms

KLUANE LAKE, Y.T. (CP)—Prime Minister King, in a message delivered by Pensions Minister Mackenzie at the opening ceremonies of the Alcan International Highway today pictured the United States and Canada as more than good neighbors as but "brothers in arms, waging a life-and-death struggle against a common enemy."

The Pensions Minister represented the Canadian government at the opening of the highway, pushed through British Columbia to Alaska in seven short months, four months ahead of schedule.

Dr. Charles Camell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, also spoke.

### AIRFIELDS PROVIDED

In his message, the Prime Minister recalled how Canada had contributed "the development of airfields of the Pacific Northwest built the highway for the joint defence of the Pacific Northwest and said:

"It may be an unprecedented action for an independent nation to open its borders, and give right-of-way across its territory and use of its airfields, to a neighboring nation for the building of a great military highway. It is not less unprecedented that the expense of such an undertaking should be borne by the neighboring nation and the ownership and control of the highway remain, when the war is over, with the government of the country through which it has been constructed.

"In these days, however, the United States and Canada are more than good neighbors. . . .

## Railroad Needed B.C. to Alaska

By LORNE BRUCE KLUANE LAKE, Y.T. (CP)—Construction of a standard gauge railroad from Prince George, B.C., to White Horse, Y.T., and Fairbanks, Alaska, is one of the most important and necessary communication needs, Lieut. Gen. J. L. Dewitt, officer commanding the western defence command of the United States, said in a letter read here today at the ceremony formally opening the Alaska Highway.

Gen. Dewitt mentioned the need for a railway from the United States to Alaska through Canada but added that this is not "a pressing need and should be the last element to be constructed in this network of communications" for this continent's northwest. It is not needed and could not be used to advantage until the distribution network from Fairbanks westward has been completed and is in operation.

The general's letter in connection with the opening of the highway was addressed to Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, officer commanding the northwest service command which is supervising construction of the Alaska highway.

After declaring that "one does not have to be endowed with great powers of imagination to be able to comprehend the tremendous advantage this highway now gives to us in the prosecution of our operations against Japan and in assisting Russia," the letter added:

"We now have established and in operation: Airways and a highway from the United States through Canada to Fairbanks, a waterway, via the inland passage, to Juneau and Skagway, and a railway from Skagway to Whitehorse. These are all in addition to the sea routes from the west coast of the United States and

way remain, when the war is over, with the government of the country through which it has been constructed.

"In these days, however, the United States and Canada are more than good neighbors. . . .

### CONGRATULATIONS

For his own part, Pensions Minister Mackenzie congratulated the U.S. army engineers for their feat and said:

"This is one more symbol of the peace and the friendship that have endured for so many years between our two lands. This road is built for war. The soil is ours, the toll has been yours. We have built the skyway—you the highway—to this great Alaska base. . . .

"And, just as the highway will endure in peace as a symbol of our mutual trust, mutual goodwill, mutual understanding, so, too, I predict that these great skyways will, in days of peace, form part of a vast world-circling system of air transport."

The Pensions Minister said Alaska had been referred to as "the Gibraltar of the skies" and "it may yet be vital in this crucial war struggle. So when peace comes again, across these skies will wing, for the comfort of mankind and for the development of world commerce, mighty crusaders of the air. . . .

"So let us go on building our highways and our skyways together."

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"Considering the question of the need for additional means of communication to and within Alaska from a military standpoint alone, the next step should be directed toward the construction of a distribution network within Alaska—airways, highways, waterways and railways, following which there will be the need for a railroad from the United States to Alaska, through Canada, to supplement the Alaska Highway and to augment such capacity that this highway may develop."

## Conciliator in Island Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Thompson of the Department of Labor has been appointed conciliator in a dispute between the Island Coach Lines Ltd. and its employees, headquarters of the Canadian Congress of Labor said here.

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## Accepting Truth at Last

**MR. ELLIOTT LITTLE'S RESIGNATION**

From the post of Director of National Selective Service has had one effect on that element in Canada which has consistently argued in favor of conscripting for the fighting services every available man within a reasonable age limit. It has at last been recognized by this school of thought that the Dominion's production of war material on an unprecedented scale—a scale demanded by an unprecedented war—has required more manpower and womanpower than few had realized until the fall of France. As the Vancouver Province, one newspaper which has often ignored the limits of a population of less than 12,000,000, now properly points out:

"Colonel Ralston, Minister of Defence, has a two-corps army overseas and is faced with the necessity, now that fighting seems near, of providing constant streams of reinforcements. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, is faced with the problem of keeping his shipments of war materials up to agreement and up to the level of necessity. Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, is expected to provide sufficient food for the nation and a supply of bacon and cheese and other commodities for overseas."

Then, says our contemporary, "for these three purposes there is simply not enough manpower in the country; we have already scratched the bottom of our resources." That is the plain truth; two into one simply will not go. We agree with the Vancouver paper, too, in its contention that "a wise and courageous government would assess the situation and come to some decision." But it may as well be admitted that one of the reasons why the government has not been as courageous as it might have been, as it should have been, can be found partly in the persistent clamor of newspapers like the Vancouver Province—and certain public men assuming to speak for the majority—for more and more battalions, regardless of whether the product of farm and factory could keep pace with all the requirements of modern war and a bigger and bigger army as well. This is no apology for governmental indecision. But it is time for the public, as well as the administration, to face realities.

## A Deflated Fuehrer

**JUST ABOUT THIS TIME LAST YEAR**

The Russians had begun their great counter-offensive which drove Marshal Ewald von Kleist and his huge mechanized forces out of the historic city of Rostov; and by Dec. 1 the gallant men of the Soviet Union had given the Herr Doktor Goebbels a good deal of explaining to do. This marked advance struck the German people two months after Hitler had screamed in Berlin's Sportpalast that "this enemy is already broken and will never rise again."

Now comes the official news from Moscow that the Red Army is driving the Nazi mechanized legions out of the deep Caucasus, following up a major victory that had eased Nazi pressure on the great Grozny oilfields near the Caspian Sea and on the military road leading south toward the rich prize at Baku. Not only has this new counter-offensive resulted in huge casualties for the enemy; an enormous amount of valuable war material, including 140 tanks and more than 2,000 motor vehicles, has fallen into Russian hands. Nor is this all; our allies have meted out similar punishment to the Germans on the Volkhov sector of the Leningrad front. And all this new activity of a highly-encouraging nature comes at a time when the men of Berlin are at last beginning to realize that war on two—and more—fronts, against which "Mein Kampf" warned, is anything but "beer and skittles."

For good measure, moreover, General Winter is now strutting over the Russian steppes with a mean glint in his eye about which the deflated Reichsfuehrer can do nothing. And it will soon be two months since the Nazi megalomaniac confidently assured the German people that Stalingrad would be taken—"you can depend upon that." But the great city on the Volga still stands in all its battered glory.

## More Intuition?

**DR. FRANZ KLEIN, AN AUSTRIAN** newspaperman who fell foul of the Axis and who is now editor of the "Voice of Austria" in Ottawa, told the Halifax Canadian Club a little more than a week ago that he favored an Empire Federation, with an Empire Parliament, for the British Commonwealth of Nations "as a means of promoting better understanding." We suggested at the time that he would be much better employed in his propaganda work for the Free Austria movement than in lecturing—by implication—the free peoples of Canada and her sister Dominions. But down in Toronto last Tuesday evening, Dr. Klein gave the Young Men's Canadian Club a new interpretation of the manoeuvres at Vichy in general and the antics of Petain and Darlan and Weyand in particular. Said the exiled journalist:

"I think if we wait for enlightenment on a most complicated matter we will see that Petain and Darlan and Weyand were successful in cheating the devil... If France had not capitulated in 1940, it is possible

that Germany would have destroyed the whole French army and much of the British force on French soil... so she made arrangements with Hitler, for if you want to cheat Hitler you must do it thoroughly."

It is just possible, of course, that Dr. Klein has some inside information on which he bases his extraordinary theory; but to the average person with an ounce of discernment, and especially in view of the visible record of the collaborators, it will appear fantastic, to say the least. This is easily the most unpredictable of all wars, and many strange things have happened. However, if Marshal Petain is still actively engaged in "cheating the devil" and remains a participant in "the greatest conspiracy in history against Hitler"—as the Austrian newspaperman observed in another part of his Toronto speech—he is employing methods of attaining his alleged objective that surpass all the amazing feats of political jugglery and personal intimacy to which the world has been witness in the last decade.

Only yesterday, for example, the 86-year-old so-called chief of state issued an order to the French army in North Africa to "submit to the discipline that I exact from each of you, or you endanger your country," and "you hear news which has no other aim but to injure and weaken you... you have given one government; that to which I have given the power to govern... you have but one country which I incarnate: France." These declarations followed an implicit injunction to "resist Anglo-American aggression," and to refuse to obey the "unworthy leaders" in North Africa. For the life of us, then, we fall to see how Dr. Klein reaches his conclusions.

## Election Or Coalition?

**CORRESPONDENTS ARE FORECAST-** ing an early provincial election in Ontario to clear the political atmosphere, following the retirement of Mr. Hepburn from the Premiership. The Legislature already has voted itself a one-year extension of its four-year term, which dated from the last general election in October, 1937. The London Free Press says a battle of ballots now is seemingly inevitable because a second extension could be defended even in wartime only if there were an "almost unanimous vote of the Legislature." The Free Press considers such a vote unlikely as "the Conservatives will doubtless be opposed to further extensions and Messrs. Nixon and Oliver, two former cabinet ministers, have placed themselves on record as opposed to such action."

The Toronto Star, however, deifies that the Conservatives would necessarily oppose a second extension, especially if they were given representation in the cabinet. The war would be the pretext for both moves—the formation of a two-party government and the avoidance of an election by a second extension of term. It is suspected that to as lively a mind as ex-Premier Hepburn's such a thought has occurred. Combined, the Hepburn-Conant Liberals and the Conservatives would command a substantial majority in the assembly. Although such an alliance might not produce an "almost unanimous" vote for extension, it is pointed out that there is no constitutional requirement of near-unanimity. A second stretching of term may be a highly controversial matter; but it does not follow that a coalition of Hepburn Liberals and Drew Conservatives would not attempt it.

Generally speaking, public opinion seems opposed to elections during a time of war stress such as the present. Whether the political situation in Ontario has deteriorated beyond hope of being retrieved without a contest is a question for party leaders to answer. If they discover that it can be avoided, Ontario may follow British Columbia into the provincial coalition camp.

## Trouble for Benito

**WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE PACI-** fic War Council emerged from their meeting in Washington the other day they all wore broad smiles. It had been "most interesting, most useful, most encouraging"; but not a word was given to the waiting newspapermen about discussions affecting the oceanic theatre with which their deliberations are primarily concerned. They were probably letting the operations about Guadalcanal and the Solomons area in general speak for themselves. The Japanese, incidentally, have admitted enough to produce smiles, even though Tokyo's arithmetic is so obviously at fault.

What the members of the council did discuss, however, according to New Zealand's realistic Minister to Washington, Hon. Walter Nash, was the prospect of concentrated bombing of northern Italy's war industries—especially as the prospect of a North Africa completely rid of the enemy brightens. From bases close to and facing Mussolini's home ground it may soon be practical to begin a round-the-clock series of visits to those vital points in Italy which have been reached hitherto by the giant bombers of the Royal Air Force after the perilous journey over the Alps. Climatic conditions necessarily have had to be taken into consideration; but it is noteworthy that in the last two heavy raids all the machines returned to their bases in Britain.

While the Pacific War Council was meeting in Washington, Sir Stafford Cripps was voicing in the House of Commons a "very solid reason" for greater confidence in the future, likewise pointing out that an essential element for defeat of the Axis was to "deliver a heavy, continuous load of bombs on Germany and Italy whenever the weather permits." No effort would be spared, he said, to carry out this plan. All of which spells further trouble for the Achilles heel of the Axis as well as Italy's senior partner in crime.

## Bruce Hutchison

### INFORMATION

**A FEW MINUTES AGO** I was listening to the radio program "Information, Please" and it made me very melancholy. For here is revealed the dark and dreadful ignorance of the average human mind.

The men who answer questions on "Information, Please" obviously know nearly everything. Indeed F. P. Adams, one of the experts, has written an article proclaiming modestly that he knows everything, without reservation. I do not doubt it. But this is no comfort to us who know hardly anything.

It is, indeed, only a bitter reflection upon our general ignorance. To listen to these fellows is to realize that most of your life has been wasted. After all, they had only one brain each, of about the same size, weight and content as the rest of us. They were not gifted with any different kind of mechanism. But they used it. They crammed it. They cultivated it.

Now the mind of an F. P. Adams is like a good roothouse stocked for the winter with everything man can want. It is like my cellar with carrots, apples and onions, and a few bottles of jam for special occasions. But the mind of the ordinary man—your mind and mine—is practically empty, even though vast quantities of knowledge have been siphoned through it from time to time.

What have we done with our lives? That is what worries me when I listen to Mr. Adams and his fellow human encyclopedias. Apparently the mind is inexhaustible in its elasticity. There is no end to its possible stretching. There is always another shelf on which a fact can be safely stowed away and I dare say that even now, despite the litter already within, Mr. Adams' mind is still storing away more facts like a busy busman.

But what are the rest of us doing? We have had the same opportunity as Mr. Adams. We have lived about as long. We have read as much. And yet nothing remains with us. Most of us could not tell you what we read in last night's paper and I certainly never know what I have written there, and the words appear before me as the words of a stranger, with whom I generally disagree with some contempt.

### BRAINS AND MANGELS

**PROBABLY** even Mr. Adams is not really perfect. I dare say his mind is still capable of further cultivation and usefulness. Indeed, I sometimes wonder whether all this miscellaneous information is really of much practical use, and whether my neighbor, Mr. Pudbury, is not doing as much for the world, harvesting his mangels yonder, as the whole brain trust of "Information, Please." That may be, but the world will never admit it, nor pay Mr. Pudbury what he is worth. The world is not looking for information in the useful sense; such information, for example, as the cultivation of mangels which are turned into milk by the cunning chemistry of the cow's digestive tract.

If the world wanted useful information it would never lack for it. The world's store of information on everything is free for the asking in the Public Library on Yates Street, but only a few seek it. No, the world does not want useful information, such as Mr. Pudbury possesses, such as the library presents, but glittering information which sounds well on the radio.

### THE QUIZZ

**THE PRESENT RAGE** of the quizz has vastly stimulated this interest in useless and irrelevant things. Today a man's whole education and fitness for life is often gauged by his ability to say where Hedy Lamarr was born and whether Mr. Charles McCarthy is made of cedar or pine. I can well imagine the president of the B.C. University failing completely in a quizz test, though his education is beyond question. I can imagine Mr. Perry, our Minister of Education, utterly baffled by these trick questions. And I am quite sure that Mr. Pudbury does not know the birthplace of Miss Lamarr or even her telephone number. Yet Mr. Pudbury gets along, the mangels grow and turn into milk. The president of the university seems to survive also and Mr. Perry.

### VERY FEW

**IF THE SAME AMOUNT** of time, energy and money were spent on acquiring useful facts as is spent on acquiring the answer to quizz questions and crossword puzzles, the world would become educated, enlightened and safe for democracy almost overnight. No exertion is too much to discover the answer to a useless question, to acquire some perfectly worthless piece of information. But how many people will sit down and painfully study the science of growing mangels? I dare say that would even stump Mr. Adams. Sometimes, as I listen to him reeling off his invariable answers on the radio I feel like sending him a telegram asking if he has ever grown a mangel in his life. That I fancy, would take him down a peg or two.

However, I do not suppose that any protest of mine or Mr. Pudbury's will alter the trend of the times towards the glittering fact and away from the important fact. This is an age of glitter, tinsel and shiny shop windows. This is the age which salutes the man who knows about Miss Lamarr and turns its back on the man who grows mangels. This is the age which is dying before our eyes.

In the new age, about to dawn, I suspect that the mangel will come into its own and "Information, Please" will be eclipsed, and Mr. Adams, poor fellow, will appear illiterate before a trained mind like Mr. Pudbury's. But, alas, most of us cannot qualify either in Mr. Pudbury's world or Mr. Adams'. We do not know the glittering fact or the dull essential fact. So Mr. Pudbury has to feed our bodies by day and Mr. Adams has to feed our minds by night and we would starve without them.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"A three-rib roast? Why, you're the biggest piece of beef I've seen in this shop for two months, and those big steaks I used to sell you haunt me in my dreams!"

## The Father of Aeronautics

By CPL. HAROLD TINDALL, R.A.F.

Centuries ago, man assaulted the heavens in fire balloons, but it was not until this more modern age that actual propelled forward flight was attained. The Wright brothers were the nominal exponents of this new mode of travel, but experiments in it had been made over a period of many years by far-sighted visionaries of various nations.

Just who was the father of the modern death-dealing bomber and the fast-traveling passenger plane? A certain Yorkshire baronet, one Sir George Cayley, should well high top the list.

Born in 1773, one of a long line of Cayleys, he first saw the light of day in the old family house at Scarborough, on the wild Yorkshire coast. Who can tell what first turned his thoughts skyward? Maybe he stood on the craggy headland overlooking the two bays, and felt the urge to swoop downwards where the bleak North Sea battered at the rocky shoreline; or, maybe, he envied the flight of the myriad sea-birds which his eyes had beheld from his earliest days.

Whatever it was, he spent much of his time in practical experiment, and on succeeding to the title betook himself to the Cayley country home, Brompton Hall.

Situated in the heart of the Vale of Pickering, he was enabled to carry on his work with little outside interference, and as the immediate countryside was owned by the family he had little difficulty in procuring a likely spot for his hoped-for flight. It is coincidental that the foremost glider factory in Great Britain is today situated a few miles further along the same vale, which rises gradually to famed Sutton Bank, known to glider enthusiasts the world over.

By this time he had acquired a certain amount of reputation in the scientific world, so his apparently eccentric actions caused little or no comment throughout the neighboring villages. Tenants did not criticize the Lord of the Manor anyway, so if any of them did doubt his sanity, they kept it to themselves. He carried out his work directly across the road from the hall, in a beautiful valley, which is still called Brompton Vale. Ideally sheltered, he could yet mount either side of it and have at his disposal all the winds of heaven as they swept across from the wild Yorkshire moors. Ironically enough, his old workshop was destroyed by German bombs early in 1941.

It is interesting to note that even at that time, the turn of the 18th century, he was mindful of

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## Social and Personal

Word was received from Shawmag Lake this morning that the select that Elsie Maud Youd of that district, was among the B.C. girls in the picture of the R.C.A.F. Precision Squad published on this page Thursday evening. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the caption supplied by the Air Force to accompany the picture. Miss Youd will accompany the squad when it arrives in Victoria next Wednesday to give a demonstration.

Mrs. R. J. Cummins, who is over from Vancouver to attend the wedding tomorrow of her sister, Miss Eileen Pendray, to Mr. Gordon Verley, entertained at a children's party for her little daughter, Roberta, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Beach Drive. The occasion marked the fourth birthday of Roberta, and the other guests included Mrs. Walter Stenner and Elissa, Mrs. Fred. Manning, with Gail and John; Mrs. Carl Gonnason, with Sharon, and Mrs. Alex. D. Straith, with Bobby.

A group of friends called at the home of Mrs. N. C. Grainger, 1541 North Dairy Road, Thursday night, and paid a surprise visit in the form of a kitchen shower to her daughter, Miss Joan Grainger, who is to be married shortly to Mr. L. S. MacNutt. The gifts were concealed in a decorated basket and a buffet supper was served. The self-invited guests were Misses Estelle Taylor, Sonia Basanta, Mildred Corneau, Barbara Cummings, D. Shaw, Connie Clark, Jean Mulberry, Vera Gibbons, Violet Wilton, Lorrain Marson, Peggy Trickett, Dorothy Gammion, Ronnie McBain and Mary Lewington.

Miss Kay MacDowell, whose marriage to P.O. Jack Sinnock will take place next month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her aunt, Mrs. D. MacPhail, 927 1/2 Fort Street, Tuesday evening. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations. The gifts were presented by little Sheila MacPhail, cousin of the guest of honor. During the evening games were played, and a buffet supper was served. Those present were Mesdames A. MacDowell, P. MacDowell, K. MacDowell, G. MacGregor, P. Higgins, M. Stephen, M. Fenton J. Brown, and Misses K. MacDowell, D. MacLennan, B. Tucker, M. McCoy, K. Stone, C. MacKinnon and M. MacGregor.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, formerly Miss Nancy Baker, whose marriage took place Thursday evening at Ganges, was guest of honor Tuesday evening when Mrs. E. Parsons and Miss Netta Carr acted as joint hostesses at a surprise party and miscellaneous shower. A corsage bouquet of pink roses was presented to the bride, and the reception room was arranged in a color scheme of white and blue, with many hued chrysanthemums. The gifts were contained in a large yacht modeled by Miss Carr, and the evening was partly spent in playing games. The hostesses served a supper, after which dancing was enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cartwright, Mrs. J. Dewar, Mrs. J. V. Jensen, Mrs. E. H. Lawson, Mrs. G. J. Mout, Mrs. M. B. Mout, Mrs. Laurie Mout, Mrs. Mack Mout, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. Archie Rogers, Mrs. Stanley Wagg, Misses M. and J. Bennett, Muriel Holmes, M. L. Scott, Shirley and Norma Wagg, Messrs. Colin Drake, Norman Rucie, Manson and Dick Toynbee.

Among the names of recent recruits in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is Miss Barbara Alice Jean Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, 1468 Begbie Street who will leave for Rockcliffe, Ontario, Sunday evening to train for office work. Miss Lane has been employed at the Hudson's Bay Company, and it is interesting to note that she is the sister of F.H. Lt. Reginald J. Leach, D.F.C., who was awarded that decoration Sept. 22 of this year and was one of the first Canadian pilots to act as captain of one of the big four-engine Halifax bombers. Also leaving Sunday evening for Rockcliffe, is Miss Winifred Muriel Leach, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leach, 2166 Qu'Appelle Street, who attended Mount View High School, and has been employed at the New Method Laundry. Miss Leach's brother is also in the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Frank Leach, now in training on the prairies, and her father is a veteran of the last war. Other Vancouver Island girls to join the R.C.A.F. include Miss Penelope Stockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stockley, Falcons, Cowichan Station; Mrs. Gertrude Ida Bernadine Ganges; Miss Audrey Kathleen Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knight, Cobble Hill P.O.

Prior to her marriage on Monday evening to Mr. Arthur Dickson, the former Miss Alice Findler was presented by the Past Matrons and Patrons Association of the Order of Eastern Star with an English bone china tea service. Mrs. Dickson is a past matron of Ruth Chapter No. 22, Saanich, O.E.S., and her wedding was the first in the history of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association.

Miss Kay Thorneett was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, held at the home of Mrs. Roland Ricketts, Vincent Avenue, in honor of Miss Ruby Swithin, a November bride-elect. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pale pink carnations, and the mothers of the couple received similar corsage bouquets. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a decorated clothes basket, topped by a miniature bride and groom. During the evening games were played, the winners being Miss Gladys Moulding and Mrs. Molly Lamport. Later a buffet supper was served from a prettily decorated table centred by the wedding cake and lighted pink tapers, in silver holders. Miss Florence Thorneett and Mrs. R. Ricketts assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests included Mesdames Swithin, Daykin, Dawe, and the Misses Stella Wyatt and Eleanor Baron.

Miss Vera Howard was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by the bridal attendants and her aunt, Mrs. G. Blackburn, Tuesday evening. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, while her mother, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. W. Logie, the groom-elect's mother, each received pink carnations. The gifts were presented in a miniature canoe decorated in shades of pink. A crocheted cloth centred the supper table with a rose-colored bowl and with tapers. Games were enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. L. S. Fraser and Mrs. C. Hill. The guests were Mesdames R. A. Hickling, J. B. White, D. Cuthbert, H. Grieves, W. Logie Jr., W. S. Robinson, A. Cuthbert, C. Hill, L. S. Fraser, G. Austin, A. Hearnden, E. Oliver, D. Y. Thomson, A. Gilpin, H. R. McDonald, H. Harrison, H. Gibson, E. Belton, F. Robinson, T. Hawkes, A. L. Hickling; Misses Audrey Hickling, Babs Hawkes and Joyce Howard.

Cpl. Maquina Daniels, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is leaving tomorrow for the east to resume her duties after spending her leave here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Rockland Avenue. Miss Daniels was the guest at a small tea party arranged by Miss Selma Reyes Thursday afternoon at "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road, the home of Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie. The beautiful chrysanthemums were much admired and the guests enjoyed a program of musical recordings. Cpl. Daniels was "at home" to her friends Wednesday at the home of her parents, when many of her former piano pupils attended. Chrysanthemums decorated the room and the prettily-appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Daniels. Mrs. Jeffrey of Mill Bay assisted in serving, also Miss Daniels' cousin, Cpl. Joyce Dickson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who, after spending two weeks' leave in Victoria, left Wednesday evening for Lethbridge, Alta., where she is posted to No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School.

**DESPISED LANGUAGE**  
The English language was despised by Francis Bacon, who strove to write chiefly in Latin. Despite this fact, he is best known for his mastery of English prose.



—Photo by Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Willerton, whose marriage took place at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the bride was the former Miss Kathleen M. Easton.

## Blind Craft Sale Next Week



The products of the deft fingers of the above and other sightless craftsmen will be available at the annual Christmas sale of Blind Craft to be held at David Spencer Ltd., Government Street store, Nov. 24, 25, 26 and 27. The sale is under the auspices of the National Institute of the Blind, and members of its Women's Auxiliary will act as saleswomen. All proceeds of the sale go to the blind craftsmen and women.

## Weddings

### MAARTMAN—SCOTT

VANCOUVER—Miss Barbara N. Scott, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Colebrook, and Sgt. Clarence H. Maartman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maartman, Victoria, were united in marriage on Nov. 10 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. A. Warr, Miss Bertha Roberts was the bride's only attendant, and the groom's brother, Mr. Ben Maartman, R.C.N.V.R., was his best man. Following a reception for immediate friends, Sgt. and Mrs. Maartman left for a wedding trip on Vancouver Island.

### GALE—MCKENZIE

VANCOUVER—The marriage of Helen Louise, youngest daughter of Mrs. McKenzie, Vancouver, and the late Mr. David McKenzie, Saskatoon, and Mr. Charles Reginald Gale, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mrs. Gale, Carson, St. John's, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Walter Gale, Sevenoaks, Victoria, was solemnized by Rev. W. R. Brown on Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. in St. Giles' United Church. Given in marriage by Mr. James Barclay, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Vern Rowland, New Westminster, whose husband, Mr. Rowland, was groomsmen. An embroidered white sheer wedding gown was worn by the bride, the floor-length skirt being full. Her chapel veil was held in place with a halo of pink and blue buds and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses and white chrysanthemums. After a reception at Devonshire Hotel the couple left for a brief honeymoon, after which the groom returned to an eastern Canadian port, where he has been stationed for the past year.

### Mrs. W. C. Woodward To Open A.R.P. Shelter

Mrs. W. C. Woodward will formally open the A.R.P. personnel air raid shelter which the I.O.D.E. has furnished in the basement of the Dominion Bank on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 3.30.

This was announced at a meeting of the I.O.D.E. war services conveners, held on Thursday night at headquarters, with the Municipal convenor, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, presiding. The Provincial regent, Mrs. R. P. Sprott, and Mrs. W. N. Martin, Provincial war services convenor, will be present.

The members greeted Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, acting Municipal regent. Miss Marjorie Holms, Municipal camps library convenor, reported that 1,363 volumes of fiction were distributed to the camps of the armed services from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Mrs. J. Quinn, Municipal magazine convenor, had collected and distributed since Sept. 1 82,267 magazines. Many knitted articles were turned in as well as 101 nursery bags received from Gonzales Chapter.

### Honors For V.C.

ESCORUT, South Africa (C.P.)—A "Quentin Smythe, V.C." university scholarship has been established for Escourt High School where Smythe, second South African winner of the Victoria Cross in the present war, was once a pupil.

Reservations are being received by the Y.W.C.A. for its members' luncheon to be held there next Tuesday afternoon at 1. Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, will review the latest developments in the work of the local "Y." Mrs. A. C. Brand is chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and the social committee have charge of the luncheon.

## 'Purple Heart' Heroine

HONOLULU—First woman in the United States to win the army's coveted Purple Heart Award is Lt. Anne G. Fox of Schofield Barracks, who wears the medal modestly on her starched white nurses' uniform.

Nurse Fox, formerly from Beverly, Mass., doesn't say much about the work she did when bombs were falling at Hickam Field on Dec. 7. But the purple medal, and the citation which was read to her by Col. William Boyd, post commander, tell of her bravery under fire.

"During the Dec. 7 attack, Lieutenant Fox, in an exemplary manner performed her duties as head nurse of the station hospital at Hickam Field. She administered anesthesia to patients during the heaviest part of the bombardment, assisted in dressing the wounded, taught civilian nurses how to make and wrap dressings and worked ceaselessly with coolness and efficiency. Her fine example of calmness, courage and leadership was of great benefit to the morale of the entire personnel."



LT. ANNE G. FOX

## 'Herculean Effort' Of Canada Told To U.S. Women

NEW YORK (CP)—Canadian women, after three years of war, look ahead to peacetime when they will join with women of the United States in furthering "the fullest understanding among the women of the allied nations," Mrs. Edgar D. Hardy, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, said here Thursday.

Addressing the National Council of Women in the United States of "Canada in the Fourth Year of War," Mrs. Hardy told of Canada's "really herculean effort" since the war started.

"Canada has 550,000 men and women in the armed forces, 900,000 in war industry, 1,350,000 on farms, 300,000 employed in essential utilities and mining with 2,000,000 remaining in civilian industries," she said.

The Dominion's women have enlisted in branches of the Canadian army, navy and air force and also have played an important part in Canada's munition industry, she said.

**ELSIE MACGILL**  
"We Canadian women are very proud of Elsie Gregory MacGill who directs one of the biggest war plane plants in the British Empire," Mrs. Hardy said.

"When Miss MacGill was handed a set of 3,600 blue prints shortly after war started and told to start making Hurricane fighters, she not only did this, but designed a training plane as well."

(Miss MacGill is director of the Canadian Car and Foundry plant at Fort William, Ont.)

**FARM WOMEN BUSY**  
Farm women have helped provide the flow of Canadian food products "that has sustained the British people in their heroic struggle," Mrs. Hardy said, adding that sufficient recognition has not been given their "steady, un-failing work."

Canadians are united as never before but "this unity is being attacked through insidious means by the enemy... seeking to alienate diverse origins, setting English against French."

The loyalty of French-Canadians was stronger for Canada

than for Great Britain, hence their strong feeling against conscription for overseas service. But many French-Canadians have enlisted for overseas and "their bravery is unquestioned as witnessed in the commando raid at Dieppe," Mrs. Hardy said.

(Miss MacGill is the daughter of J. H. MacGill, Vancouver barrister, and Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill. Her mother is a judge of the Vancouver juvenile court. Miss MacGill is a bachelor of applied science in electrical engineering from the University of Toronto, a master of science in engineering from the University of Michigan and took postgraduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.)

## Girl Guide Notes

Second Victoria West Troop, Girl Guides, met in the hall, 1342 Harrison Street, Friday. After inspection, test work was carried out by all patrols. This was followed by a camp fire, at which Miss Ryan, district commissioner, was present. Awards made during the evening were: Second class badge, to June Line, and first year stars to Wendy Porritt, Elizabeth McKenzie, Irene Hurdle, June Line and Kay Brien. There are a few vacancies and applicants will be welcome at the meetings, held at 1342 Harrison Street, at 6.30 on Friday evenings.

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## Victoria to See Precision Drill By Girl Squad

The first R.C.A.F. Women's Division Precision Drill Squad from No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont., will arrive in Victoria Wednesday to demonstrate their drill.

The 55 airwomen that make up the squad execute 138 drill sequences as if they were a single person and do so without one word of command. The routine



FLT. SGT. M. B. LAWRENCE

is a review of the basic drill of any service member but is staged as an entertainment and educational feature.

### LOCAL PROGRAM

The program of their Victoria visit follows:  
7 a.m.—Squadron arrives by boat, breakfast on board.  
8.30—Leave boat by service bus to Y.W.C.A.  
10.20—Leave Y.W.C.A. by bus



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## Councilwomen Seek To Prevent Food Shortage in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Provincial Council of Women in semi-annual session here Thursday supported suggested measures to prevent any food shortage in British Columbia next year.

The suggestions were contained in a brief by Mrs. E. H. Tomer, convener of the Vancouver Local Council of Women's agricultural committee and proposed a survey of labor in each zoned district; organization production suitable to soils of subsistence farmers, and greater use of farm implements on a community co-operative basis.

Also proposed were training and supervision of large sources of women available for farm, work, and the use of community halls for their housing, with women's institutes co-operating.

Farmers could provide transportation and hot lunches, but the entire scheme would have to be organized with definite practical training under responsible experienced leaders with a practical knowledge for efficient work.

Mrs. Tomer advocated "equal pay for equal work."

The council also decided to seek intensification of instruction in all school grades on alcoholic beverages.

The provincial government will be asked to bear the cost of a plan to permit old people with small incomes to receive adequate care either in incurable hospitals or private homes. The council added a rider asking that married couples be not separated if they did not wish.

Preservation of timber stands such as Butties Lake and Cathedral Grove was requested, and the provincial government was asked to waive the usual assessment requirements on mining claims of owners in the armed forces.

## Mrs. K. G. Symons Resigns as Regent

Resignation of Mrs. K. G. Symons as regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. was received with great regret at a meeting held recently at headquarters, with Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps in the chair. Mrs. Phipps will fill the position until the end of the year.

A small gift was purchased to be given Mrs. Symons with loving thoughts and good wishes from all the members.

The sum of \$496.07 was netted as a result of Alexandra Rose Day and conveners were thanked, including Mrs. F. T. Porter of the Catholic Women's League and the Oaklands Guide Company. Primary chapters, it was reported, assisted with tagging on Remembrance Day, convening the Owl Drug Store and Terry's Drug Store. On that day Mrs. Phipps placed a wreath on the cenotaph.

Mrs. P. Cunningham, treasurer, said that the current account was \$204.62, the war account, \$209.73 and the Alexandra Rose account \$600.65.

Friday, Nov. 27, Mr. C. Edwards of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will show two educational films at headquarters at 7.30. This event will be open to the public.

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war work convener, reported 134 articles to the value of \$110.50 had been turned in during the month. The book drive, she said, had been most successful, about 2,000 books being collected for the forces. In answer to an appeal from the Marine Section, R.A.F., Patricia Bay, the following were supplied: 26 pairs of socks, 10 pairs of gloves, 10 helmets, 10 sleeveless sweaters, four tuck-ins and three scarfs. Sixteen jerseys were sent to Esquimalt last month and two given to local boys leaving for Halifax.

Mrs. J. Quinn, recreational convener, reported there had been collected and distributed 82,267 magazines, 625 bound books, 239 packs playing cards and 13 games to the forces. Mrs. Plumb, ex-service convener, reminded chapters not to forget their obligations and to send in their money for the upkeep of soldiers' graves.

Miss Broughton of the Royal Bride Chapter was nominated and accepted as assistant secretary.

Mrs. W. Ellis, reporting for distinguished visitors, mentioned the forthcoming visit of members of the precision squad on Nov. 25.

Mrs. W. R. Gunn, work in India convener, urged all primary chapters to send in to her the name of their appointed convener for this work.

Victoria Chapter, Women of the Moose, will meet at the K. of P. Hall Monday at 7.30. There will be balloting on new candidates. Following the short meeting there will be dancing and cards. The library chairman will have charge of the entertainment. The sewing circle which was to be held at Mrs. E. Colton's home Friday afternoon, has been postponed till Monday afternoon at 1.30.



THE WARNCLIFFE TRIO, including Mrs. C. C. Warn and the Misses Nanie and Bebe Warn, who will assist in the concert to be given at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 in aid of the church work. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Foote, contralto, and Sidney Chiverall, baritone, will be featured on the program.

## Clubwomen's News

St. Mark's W.A. will meet in the parish hall Tuesday at 2.30.

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium Tuesday at 2.30. Miss Duncan, diocesan united thank-offering secretary, will be the speaker. Nomination of officers.

Women's Auxiliary to the Eagles met recently, Mrs. J. Beckerley presiding. Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. I. Baines reported on the Canadian and Overseas cigarette fund for Eagles now on service. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar Dec. 1, at 751 View Street, to be followed by a whist drive.

Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. Westcott, Fernwood Road, recently with Mrs. Harthe presiding. Mrs. J. E. Redman led the devotional period and Mrs. Runions, secretary, reported. The fall fair was successful. Tickets were sold to members to help with entertaining on Sunday evenings for the men and women of the forces. The group's meeting date has been changed to the third Wednesday of each month. Refreshments were served. Next meeting at home of Mrs. Atson, Vining Street.

Arrangements for the distribution and selling of tickets for the satin and wool-filled comforter, which has been donated to the W.A. of the Solarium in order to augment the funds were made Friday evening. Tickets will be available on Saturday in the basement of Spencer's store, and at Terry's Drug Store on Tuesday, Dec. 15. A letter of appreciation was read from Mr. C. W. Laubach, Solarium administrator, thanking the auxiliary for 150 jars of jam recently received, the result of the "jam shower." Many knitted garments have been completed, including 16 pairs of bed socks and four sweaters, which were donated. Eight pairs of the former were turned in by Miss Alice Smith, who, with seven other members of the staff of David Spencer Ltd., is doing excellent work for the Solarium. Thirty-four garments have been completed by the sewing group. Because of the Solarium Christmas party Dec. 17, the next meeting will be change to Dec. 14.

Esquimalt Community Club held a successful bazaar Wednesday, realizing approximately \$75. Mrs. R. McVie received the guests and welcomed Mrs. James Hood, who opened the affair with an inspiring address and urged the members to carry on the good work done in the community.

Mrs. McVie then presented Mrs. Hood with a little gift. Another pleasing presentation was made by the president to Mrs. A. Draper, treasurer, who was celebrating her 76th birthday, and is the oldest active member of the club. Various stalls were rapidly sold out: Home cooking, Mrs. J. Norman and Mrs. J. Boyle; needlework, Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. C. Little; flower stall, Mrs. W. Petrie and Mrs. N. Pattison; novelties, Mrs. A. Draper; fish pond, Mrs. M. Nicol; wartime refreshments, Mrs. M. McDuff, Mrs. G. Lambert, Mrs. L. Howe and Mrs. J. Naylor. The annual meeting will be at the United Church Hall, Friday at 8 Dec. 4. Instead of Dec. 7. Election of officers to take place.

W.A. St. Mary's, Metchosin, to hold sale of work and tea Thursday from 3.30 to 5.30 at "Briarholme," the residence of Mrs. Waterman.

The history and work of the Women's Missionary Society was given to members of First United Gleaners Mission Circle Wednesday by Mrs. W. J. Graham, Presbyterian president. Mrs. Graham brought greetings and a word of encouragement from senior groups of the W.M.S. During the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. T. Ross, the Christmas project was discussed and a committee appointed to arrange all work in connection with it. Mrs. M. Smith, assisted by Mrs. T. Ross, gave a talk on the life of Dr. Wrinch, the "Surgeon of the Skeena." Miss Jean Wilson conducted the worship service using as her theme "Others." Refreshments were served by the hostess. Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. MacLennan, Mrs. M. Smith and Miss Inez Jeune in charge.

A successful tea and sale of work which terminated in the evening with a card party was held by Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., on Wednesday in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Ada Lacy, past worthy grand matron, opened the affair and Mrs. W. J. Cobbett, worthy matron, received the guests. Patriotic colors decorated the rooms. In the dining-room tea was served at long tables covered with lace cloths and arranged with yellow chrysanthemums in silver baskets. Mrs. A. M. James convoked the tea. Joint convokers of the sale were Mrs. J. Flash and Mrs. H. O. Austin. The various stalls were managed by a capable committee. Cards were played in the evening under the direction of Mr. J. Flack and Mr. Wm. Broadhurst.



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LONDON (CP) — Alterations and renovations are the latest words in Britain's austerity plans for clothing women and children.

Not only can British women "take it" but they can also "make it," said Miss Caroline Haslett, director of the Electrical Association for Women, when she opened a display held by the International Wool Secretariat. The show was to indicate to women how they can augment their own and their children's wardrobes despite the few clothing ration coupons allowed to each person annually.

Miss Haslett appealed to women not doing war work to volunteer to do a little of the workers' mending and patching and so give factory people more time in which to rest and relax.

Most innovations of the display came from altering men's suits and cutting up and altering men's and women's sports clothes, old housecoats and dressing jackets.

During the mannequin parade which included young women, a smart black suit was shown cut from a man's dinner suit. A striking blouse made with strips from old pairs of men's pyjamas went with it. A chic hat, modeled from a man's topper, completed the outfit.

## A.Y.P.A. Activities

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met Monday. Plans for badminton were discussed and later members gathered in the chapel adjoining the church, where the following were admitted into the branch by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns: Mary Allan, Aldene Boyd, Dede Boyd, Ruth Boyd, Josephine Burges-Brown, Laurel Dudley, Ernestine Haynes and Hazel Major. Archdeacon Nunns presented to Laurel Dudley, who is leaving Victoria to live in the United States, an A.Y.P.A. pin as a farewell gift. Dorita Pallin was installed as corresponding secretary and Francis Robinson, who was president of the branch from 1940 to 1942, was presented with a past president's pin. Following the service a party in honor of Laurel Dudley was given in the hall. Community singing was led by the president, Bob Jervis-Read, games were played and the members danced. Several guests were welcomed. Refreshments were served.

## Red Cross Notes

Gordon Head Red Cross Unit will hold an afternoon party at "Orchard House," home of Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 3. There will be fortune telling, sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents, and refreshments. The 2.30 Gordon Head Coach Lines bus passes the gate.

### FOR RED CROSS

Ahepa Lodge, Anglo-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, will hold a dance in aid of the Red Cross next Tuesday evening in the A.O.F. Hall.

### Bazaar Drew Crowd

A successful bazaar and tea was held on Wednesday afternoon in the upper and lower school halls of the First United Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Association. Mrs. W. S. Dawson introduced Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, who formally opened the bazaar after speaking briefly regarding the war effort, and things expected of women in these times.

Four groups of the Woman's Association had stalls. Oak Bay group stall, convoked by Mrs. A. Chisholm, had many attractive and useful gifts and home cooking. Fairfield group displayed babies' wear, aprons, gifts and home cooking. Under the convener of Mrs. A. McKeachie, the Uplands group had a beautiful stall of home cooking, including baked beans, mince meat, walnuts in the shell, and pies and cakes in abundance. The stall convoked by Mrs. E. Dakers, Quadra Heights group, displayed babies' wear and miscellaneous gifts, aprons and stuffed animals. Mrs. Stephen of the Evening group, sold cook books compiled by the group members. Miss J. Telfer and girls of the C.G.I.T. sold Christmas cards.

Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. MacMartin were the convokers of the wartime tea and social hour given by the Clover Point group in the lower hall.

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## Studios in Recital

Eight city studios were represented on the program of piano, vocal and violin numbers presented on Thursday evening at the New Truth Centre under the auspices of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association. Mrs. Marion MacGovern, vice-president, announced the numbers which were played by the following students:

Piano solos — Brian Johnson, Billy Gaetz, Kenneth Coverdale, Wilma Aitken, Marion Gibbs, Iris Roberts, Marjorie Jones, Violet McConaghy, Pat Sport, Thurlay Dack, Kathleen Pellow, John Beckwith; piano duets, Patsy Wright and Louise Naysmith, Norretta and John Smith, Mary and Willard Gerber, Edith Beutelspacher and Iris Roberts.

Violin solos — Billy Abbott, Edna Moffatt, Kenneth Gibbard, Raymond Le Huquet, Georgina Levin, Phyllis Hick; violin duet, Ray and Lloyd Orchard; vocal solo, Pamela Newton and Elsa George. The accompanists were Miss D. Francis and Miss E. Barfoot.

Spanish and French aviation interests are planning an exchange of facilities for the operation of services between Casablanca and Dakar and between Madrid and the Canary Islands.

Small enough to be carried in a pocket, a tabulating machine has been invented by a Chicago man to keep a record of automobile tour expenses and amounts of gasoline and oil used.

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## HURRAH! HURRAH! Santa's on His Way

Yes, the jolly old fellow is on his way from his Ice Palace away up at the North Pole. He wants to meet all his dear little friends in Victoria at the big welcome party to be held at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday morning, November 28. There's going to be lots of laughs and fun for everyone.



**TICKETS** for Santa's Welcome Party may be purchased at the Cashier's desk in the Drapery Department on the Third Floor. Children's Tickets at 10c, and those for adults, 20c. The proceeds are in aid of the Solariup for Crippled Children.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT WILL BE ARMY-NAVY night again at the Willows Arena this evening. Those two bitter rivals of services athletics are going to go at it before another jammed house. Reserved seats went like hot cakes, being disposed of two hours after the first ticket was placed on the market last Tuesday, and rush seat accommodation is certain to be at a premium.

There is a lot of speculation over the outcome of the fracas. The Army redshirts sprang an upset on the experts by registering a 6 to 0 shutout the first time. And they claim it can be done again. On the other hand the Navy are out to regain some of that lost prestige. "We'll do better or hang them up," was the general remark from the Navy players and club officials. Which ever club wins, it promises to be another hair-raising hockey engagement.

Anxious to see just what kind of hockey is being played in the new Island League, Doug Grimston, New Westminster, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, and other members of the executive of the provincial body, will be among the spectators tonight. Grimston arrived in town this afternoon and declared he was really looking forward to seeing the teams and crowd in action. While in Victoria Grimston and his colleagues will go into a huddle with president Doug Fletcher, secretary Ivan Temple and treasurer Eric Cox of the Island circuit in reference to hockey matters on the island.

Boxing had its greatest boom following the first Great War and the same thing is about to happen this trip.

James J. Johnston, the veteran manager, is not the only one who sees new champions in all classes shortly after the last shot is fired.

## Real Hockey Mix-up

## Gooden to Rangers?

By CHARLES EDWARDS  
TORONTO (CP)—While the tide of controversy over possibility of a Grey Cup football final ebbed and flowed, another national football play-off was considered and rejected without fanfare. Regina's navy footballers, who lost 13 to 6 in the western final to Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, challenged Toronto Navy of the Ontario Union for the Canadian navy championship. Regina suggested the game be played in Toronto late this month but the Toronto tars, who retain a chance for the O.R.F.U. play-off, regretfully decided lateness of the season after completion of the regular schedule would prohibit such a game.

Bill Gooden, the Portage la Prairie junior who started this season as a professional with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, was reinstated amateur for one night with Niagara Falls Cataracts, then was ruled Portage property and now has started back up the hill. Frank Sargent, Canadian Amateur Hockey Association president, announced Gooden has been released by Portage and Cataracts are bidding for his services. If Cataracts get him, Bill's next step is an okay from selective service so he can rejoin Rangers.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

That would be something—junior to the National League on one step, then down to senior amateur, back to senior and then to the N.H.L. again. It's a merry-go-round and the N.H.L. is the brass ring Gooden is trying to spear as he goes by.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson: "It's hard to believe but the Leafs having lost a couple of games, Toronto experts are starting to hound Sylvanus (Apps), erstwhile darling of the Toronto fans and termed by Jack Adams hockey's greatest all-time centre. Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle observes that Gordy Dril-

As Johnston points out, there was a colorless heavyweight champion in huge Jess Willard, a shop-worn top contender in Frank Moran and little else at the time of the last Great War.

Boxing came out of it with outstanding heavyweights in Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney and new faces and a fresh deal all the way along the line. The result was unprecedented attendance and receipts.

Lieutenant Dempsey, now of the coastguard, was not in uniform in 1917-18. No one regrets that fact more than he, but he repeatedly appeared for war funds. He was swept to the championship by the same sort of accelerated physical fitness and combat program that we have today.

While there have been more amateur tournaments than ever in recent years, the right sort of boys in sufficient numbers have not had gloves laced on their hands.

True, the simon-pure meets turned out a few capable performers—Joe Louis and Barney Ross, to name the stickouts—but the majority have been a mediocre lot.

Benny Leonard traces this to parents steering youngsters clear of fighting or putting on the gloves until they are old enough to take up boxing on their own account as an exercise or a sport. By that time, stresses Leonard, the old lightweight leader, the attention of youngsters more capable athletically usually has drifted to other channels—football, baseball, golf, etc.

When Leonard broke in, practically every neighborhood had one or more ring attractions of its own—kids, who like himself, had come along rapidly at a tender age. The boy fought for the neighborhood. Winning for the gang was more important than the money.

ion (of Montreal Canadiens) is making it look as if the Leafs should have sold Apps down the river and kept him. "We resent that 'down the river' crack to begin with but having rapidly buried the resentment, view with alarm the safety of any Toronto sports writer casting unfavorable reflections upon the hallowed person of Sylvanus."

## Sam Angott Follows Other Fine Champs

By HUGH FULLERTON  
NEW YORK (AP)—On the same page in the Boston globe there recently appeared a story that Ralph W. Ellis, Springfield, Mass., banker, would miss his first Harvard-Yale football game in 67 years tomorrow, "because he doesn't think college football teams should be playing when there's a war on," and a letter to columnist Jerry Nason from a former colleague stationed somewhere in the south Pacific war zone, describing a boxing tournament staged by American soldiers.

Sammy Angott isn't the first lightweight champion to retire while wearing the crown. . . . way back in 1872 Abe Hicklen, the first recognized American lightweight titleholder, retired. So did his successors, Arthur Chambers, Jack McAuliffe and Benny Leonard—and Barney Ross gave up the title when he outgrew the class. . . . the Yanks' Ed Barrow says his vote at the major league baseball meeting will be in favor of increasing the player limit from 25 to 28 or 29 men. . . . the hardier!

When Cliff Holmgren, former St. Paul baseball press agent, got around to dropping a line from Ireland to Lou McKenna, the Saints' business manager, he wrote: "I have met only one McKenna since being stationed in Ireland. He was a street cleaner."

## See Hockey Action Tonight



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Army and Navy hockey teams meet up again at the Willows Arena tonight, starting at 8.30. Interest in the game is running high, as evidenced by the fact the reserved seats were sold out two hours after being placed on sale Tuesday. Over 1,000 rush seats will be available at the door. Three players above will see plenty of action. Strongman is the right winger of the number one Navy line along with Petrie and Brown. Algar and Carse centre the two Army forward lines, with the former being the league's leading scorer.

## Rickey Declares New Deal Coming For Dodger Club

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo Durocher was given back his job as playing manager of Brooklyn Dodgers Thursday, but President Branch Rickey made it clear that the new deal in Flatbush has begun.

In the same press conference at which Durocher's appointment for a fifth season was announced, it was disclosed that Coach Charles (Chuck) Dressen had been given his outright release, that another coach, Fred Fitzsimmons, was being offered the Montreal farm-club manager-ship as a possible first step toward the future leadership of the Dodgers, and that gambling for high stakes by the players would be banned.

Rickey would not disclose the terms given Durocher, but said that he had been signed for one year to a player's contract instead of a manager's. "This means, besides the fact that Durocher must play ball this year, that he also can be released on 10 days' notice, both as manager and player."

## NO BONUS CLAUSE

Durocher's former contract was understood to have called for \$23,500 plus bonus provisions. Rickey said his agreement for next year had no bonus clause, but refused to indicate how the salary compared with last year. He explained, however, that Durocher was perfectly satisfied.

Durocher told reporters there had been entirely too much gambling among his players, he realized now, but that he did not think it had any effect on their play. "I know I've been accused of winning money from my players, but they never had to pay me. And I paid a lot of bonuses, too. Why, when a pitcher won a good game for me I'd give him a bonus. Lots of times I've said 'Well, that's \$200 less you owe me.'"

Durocher was asked if other disciplinary measures would be imposed and answered in the affirmative, but before he could get further, Rickey interposed severely, "I wouldn't go into that," and then barked, "Next question."

## Thurier Fined \$25 For Dodging Army

SWEETSBURG, Que. (CP)—Alfred Thuier, top scorer of the American Hockey League, was fined \$25 Thursday by Judge J. G. Lemay on a charge of failing to report to military camp for his compulsory training, and then was turned over to the military authorities.

It was understood that Thuier, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, was taken to Montreal for induction.

In a statement at Montreal Wednesday night, divisional registrar Raymond Ranger said that Thuier had failed to report a change of address and also had gone to Granby, Que., where he was arrested last Friday, after being told to report for his training.

Subsequently, officials of M.D. 4 in Montreal said that Thuier had joined the active army and had a "clean sheet" so far as they were concerned, ascribing the arrest to a "mistake" in connection with his call-up. But in another statement in Montreal last night a military official said Thuier had not signed with the army, adding: "He went through all the motions up to the actual signing point but it ended there. He was to come back today but went to Sweetburg to await trial. The report that he had joined was issued in good faith."

## Four Week-End Soccer Games

## League Lead at Stake

Because something called the league leadership is at stake, Saturday's soccer games will probably result in R.A.F. and V.M.D. giving everything to win. At present they are tied for top spot. At Athletic Park the R.A.F. meet Army while at Bullen Park Jock McColl's V.M.D. crew will be out to sink the Navy.

The British airmen will be playing a team that has yet to win a league fixture but has strengthened its line-up and goes into battle with great hopes. Latest addition is Whittaker, formerly of Vancouver St. Andrew's.

V.M.D. will be looking for their fifth consecutive win when they tangle with the sailors at the Esquimalt park. With Gordy Bell now safely in the fold Jock McColl thinks that the fifth straight is an almost foregone conclusion. Both games will start at 2.30 with Joe Obee refereeing at Athletic and Danny Glancy at Bullen Park.

Second division clubs will play two games, Sunday, one at Bullen Park and the other at Heywood Avenue. Esquimalt United and R.A.F. No. 2 play at Esqu-

malt while the Capitals play C.A.S. of I. at Heywood Avenue. The former game is scheduled for 2.30, while Capitals and C.A.S. of I. play at 3, the latter the second game of a doubleheader.

A junior game will precede the big event at 1.30. Line-ups follow:

Navy—Stewardson, March, Matheson, Thompson, Gudmundson, Naughton, McCann, Simpson, Ross, Reid and Skidmore. Subs: Ramsay, Walsh and Speller. Army—Carmichael, Hunt, Speller, Embrey, Pearce, Fieldhouse, Whittaker, Gold, Cosier, Dallimore and Slane. Subs: Davies and McConnell.

R.A.F.—Woodbridge, Whitham, Crawley, Chapman, Hartill, Hughes, Potter, Boulter, Hall, Mundy and Martin. Subs: Huggins, Lowe and Brodie. V.M.D.—Evans, Slogar, McGeachy, Barnswell, Dougan, Reside, Blakeburn, Robinson, Bell, Parks, Harris, Payne, Morgan and Leggett.

Esquimalt—Restell, W. Robbins, G. Robbins, Creed, Young, Holt, Glen Robbins, C. Robbins, Duncan, J. Travis, J. Robbins, Gent, Speller and Jenkins.

## Mixed Foursomes at Gorge Links Sunday

Two-ball mixed foursome will be played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:

12.00—Mrs. A. O. Cooke and W. Neilson vs. Mrs. T. Ricarda and F. L. Basanta. 12.05—Miss I. Ryles and B. Johnstone vs. Mrs. J. Cunningham and R. Peden.

12.10—Mrs. C. Hulke and G. E. Davies vs. Mrs. I. Plozman and J. Cunningham. 12.15—Miss C. L. Harris and V. Clarkson vs. Mrs. D. R. Hurdle and W. G. Frampton.

12.20—Mrs. I. Malcolm and A. F. Priestley vs. Miss E. Mathews and T. Mathers.

12.25—Miss K. Elston and A. N. Other vs. Miss D. Grubb and J. G. Thomson.

12.30—Mrs. D. Bennett and A. Jurloff vs. Mrs. A. Swan and E. Hume.

12.35—Mrs. R. Fanthorpe and W. E. Cook vs. Mrs. D. Fanthorpe and J. Caddell.

12.40—Mrs. G. Rice and C. J. Robertson vs. Miss J. Jones and A. N. Other.

## Port Arthur Hopes For Senior Hockey

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Officials of the Port Arthur Bearcats Hockey Club Thursday night expressed concern over the operation of a senior circuit at the lakehead this season.

With Bearcats, western Canada champions last season, the only team formed so far in this district, a spokesman for the club said their best bet appears to be in the hope of entering in the Winnipeg senior services loop.

There has been no mention of including additional teams in the Winnipeg league, which has drawn up its schedule. Play opens in the loop Wednesday. Members of the circuit are the R.C.A., Army and Navy.

At a meeting here last week, delegates expressed hope that one, and possibly two teams, would be formed at Port William, with a like number here and the four teams could play double-header games here each weekend. All games will be played here this winter as the Port William rink has been taken over by military authorities.

# Surprising Chicago Hawks Score Third Straight Win

## Kayvees Lose 57-22 To R.C.A.F. Team In Basketball Debut

Only one thing marred the debut of Kayvees into the senior A basketball race, Thursday night. After traveling all the way to Patricia Bay to play R.C.A.F., they lost to the airmen somewhat tragically. The score was 57 to 22.

It was the first league game played at the air station this year and the airmen had a comparatively easy time. They had too much experience and size for the young contenders from the city.

Busher Jackson and Norm Baker, the two ex-Domino stars, shot their point gathering average a little near the sky by scoring 21 and 19 points respectively. Another of last year's Dominos, Al Wright, made his debut with the airmen and netted five points while playing a useful defensive game.

Buzz Long, better known as goalie for the James Bay lacrosse team, topped the losers with seven points. Ex-Domino Don Woodhouse played for Kayvees and got six.

At half-time Kayvees were only 12 points behind the winners, but in the second half lagged badly.

Another three-game program is billed for the Sports Centre, Saturday night, with Army and Kayvees battling in the main event. Wally Yeaman's Units and Ted Taylor's Kandy Kids meet in the opener. In the sandwich attraction Army and V.M.D. senior men's B teams play. The main game starts at 9.

## Lynn Patrick Takes Scoring Lead in Major Hockey Race

Lynn Patrick, scoring two goals for Rangers Thursday night as Toronto turned back New York 7 to 3, jumped ahead of Gordie Drillon in the National Hockey League statistics to take over the scoring leadership.

Patrick who has 13 points, is one ahead of Drillon. Canadiens were inactive. Max Bentley of Chicago tied Drillon for second place, making two assists as Black Hawks repulsed the Detroit Red Wings 6 to 3.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Patrick, Rangers	5	8	13
Drillon, Canadiens	5	7	12
M. Bentley, Chicago	3	9	12
O'Connor, Canadiens	3	8	11
Watson, Rangers	3	8	11
Bruneteau, Detroit	6	4	10
D. Bentley, Chicago	6	4	10
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## Tie Detroit For First; Rangers Lose

Three straight victories for Chicago Black Hawks demonstrate that National Hockey League soothsayers overlooked a bet when they failed to nominate Hawks as dangerous contenders this season.

The Windy City representatives, flushed by two straight victories over Toronto Maple Leafs, looked like a Stanley Cup Club in the making Thursday night as they conquered Detroit Red Wings 6 to 2 before 10,035 home fans to pull into a first-place tie with their beaten rivals. Leafs took over second spot, one point behind the joint-leaders, with a 7 to 3 conquest of New York Rangers on New York ice.

Doug Bentley was the scoring star at Chicago with three goals, but an even greater factor might have been the defensive display of goalie Bert Gardiner and veteran defenceman Earl Seibert. The Wings had plenty of chances, but they couldn't beat that pair when goals were needed most.

Chicago scored two goals a period for their surprising verdict.

Fido Purpur counted twice with the sixth Chicago goal credited to George Allen. Detroit marksmen were Modere (Mud) Bruneteau and Joe Carveth.

## COME FROM BEHIND

Rangers headed Leafs 1 to 0 at the end of the first period in the New York engagement before Toronto dynamite started to explode. Two quick goals by Sweeney Schirner featured Leafs second-period attack and before the game ended New York fans stopped encouraging Rangers and began applauding the visitors. Syl Apps and Bucko McDonald were accorded a special ovation as they left the game.

Bob Davidson scored his first goal of the season and Bud Poile counted on a major penalty-shot. Apps and Gaye Stewart sniped the other two Leaf goals. Lynn Patrick advanced to the head of the individual point-getting race by potting two of the Ranger counters. Linemate Phil Watson got the other.

Rangers suffered double trouble. Shortly before game time, manager Lester Patrick disclosed that rookie centre Lin Bend had been called by the Canadian armed forces, leaving him with only Joe Bell on the Portage la Prairie rookie line. Bill Gooden's case now is under review by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Summaries follow:

## CHICAGO-DETROIT

First period—1, Chicago, Purpur (Dahlstrom, Seibert), 46; 2, Chicago, Allen (Dahlstrom, Seibert), 17.17. Penalties: Mitchell, Orlando, Hamill, Brown.

Second period—3, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley, Thomas), 8.37; 4, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 10.30; 5, Chicago, D. Bentley (Thomas), 15.27. Penalty: Allen.

Third period—6, Chicago, Purpur (Allen, Johnston), 2.34; 7, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley), 4.29; 8, Detroit, Carveth (Brown), 5.17. Penalty: March.

## RANGERS-TORONTO

First period—1, Rangers, Watson (G. Davidson), 1.08. Penalties: Watson, Hextall.

Second period—2, Toronto, Hill (B. Davidson, Apps), 8.17; 3, Toronto, Schirner, 9.10; 4, Toronto, Schirner (Taylor), 12.42; 5, Toronto, Apps, 15.50; 6, Rangers, Patrick (Watson), 16.05. Penalties: Stewart, Pike, Patrick.

Third period—7, Toronto, B. Davidson, 1.20; 8, Toronto, Stewart (Goldup), 16.15; 9, Toronto, Poile (penalty shot), 17.45; 10, Rangers, Patrick (Smith, Watson), 19.53. Penalties: Watson, Apps, Hill, Bell, Thompson.

## Juvenile Soccer

Three juvenile soccer games will be played this week-end, with two matches tomorrow and a third Sunday.

Saturday's games will bring together Royals and Maple Leafs at Central Park at 10.30 and St. Louis College vs. V's at Athletic Park at 1.15.

St. Louis College and Gorge Aces, first division juvenile elevens, will meet Sunday afternoon at Heywood Avenue at 1.30. The fixture will be played as a curtain-raiser to the Capitals-C.A.S. of I. game.

All juvenile club managers are reminded of the important meeting Wednesday evening at St. Louis College at 7.30.

Club fees and player registration forms must be turned in at this meeting.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Goals	Pts.
Detroit	4	2	2	10	22	9
Chicago	4	2	0	8	13	7
Toronto	3	4	0	6	25	24
Canadiens	3	4	0	6	17	11
Boston	2	5	0	4	20	17
Rangers	2	6	0	4	20	21

## Conn Confident of Resuming Fight Career After War

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa. (AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn thinks the war will be over in plenty of time for him to take up his ring career again.

"I'm young and in great shape," Pittsburgh's 25-year-old contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown said Thursday, "and I'll still be young when this war's over."

Handsome Billy hopes the Brown Bomber feels the same way because "I'd just love to meet him again."

Conn is teaching this army reception centre's boxing team how to do it the Johnny Ray way—and he's enthusiastic about his job. Said he: "I don't find teaching hard. I just tell them what my manager, Johnny Ray, told me. He's a great teacher."

Billy is unable to understand why a Louis-Conn title match couldn't be arranged if some service organization benefitted from all proceeds.

"I read in the papers where some sailor, marine, soldier or coastguardman is in a bout," he said. "I don't see why they won't let us fight but I'm willing to wait until the war's over because we all know winning that fight is most important."

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## City Brief Says Street Cars Show Steady Revenue

The street railway system of Greater Victoria was compared to a hard-working Cinderella in a brief presented to the Public Utilities Commission, sitting in the Court House Thursday afternoon, by Professor E. S. Farr, on behalf of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Farr said the city disputed the statement that the Victoria street railway has been without profit or return to the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

"Its revenues have been steady and consistent; and this without much apparent investment of its depreciation reserves and with run-down track and equipment," the brief said; adding: "However, we know too little to reach conclusive opinions."

The fact, however, remains, that fair and reasonable return to an old and mature utility is quite a different percentage to that required by a new and expanding service, Professor Farr said.

The brief said that nowhere in all the data submitted throughout various appraisals or in the records of the Registrar of Companies' office in the Parliament Buildings are there balance sheets showing the assets and

liabilities of the Victoria street railway.

"It is therefore impossible to learn how the property account is built up, or what retirements have been made, or how depreciation reserves have been built up or how far these have been called upon in making renewals," Mr. Farr said in the brief. "There is no inkling of what these depreciation reserves consist of—whether they are more than bookkeeping entries and, if more, what disposition has been made of these sums. There is no statement of reserves, working capital, investments or other assets; nor of the liabilities of this service."

"... without the separation of accounts there is no way of learning whether or not the patrons of our street railway are contributing to the provision of urban transport services on the mainland; or, through its interest-free advance to the British Columbia Power Corporation, to any other service supplied by any one or more of the affiliated companies."

Dealing with the company's Gorge Park property, the brief had this to say: "The Gorge property—a large part of which had not been in use for many years, might be relegated to the classification of non-useful properties. In the company's reckoning, it is practically fully covered by depreciation. As a further illustration, antique equipment is also found under the category. Many of these are undoubtedly saw- or little service

## Victoria Boys Receive 'Wings'



Two Victoria boys who received their "wings" as pilots in the R.C.A.F. at graduation ceremonies held at No. 7 Service Flying Training School, MacLeod, Alberta. They are, left to right, W. F. Veitch, 946 Caledonia Avenue, and E. A. Taylor of 3441 Salisbury Way. Veitch, who was a student of Victoria College in 1933-35, was treasurer of the Alma Mater Society and won a proficiency scholarship in 1935 with a Bachelor of Commerce (Hon.) Degree. He attended the University of British Columbia in 1937 receiving his M.A. (Economics). He was a junior economist on the Economic Council of British Columbia, a member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, an honorary member of the Beta Gamma Sigma (Business) Society and instructed in economics at the University of Washington in 1939-41. Veitch was interested in sports and was a member of the Victoria College rugby team 1933-35.

during the period under survey (1935-39) that to all intents and purposes they were on the retired list, and yet they were carried in the inventories. The 39 passenger cars have an average age of 27 to 28 years, which, on the average would carry the entire rolling stock back to 1914. Mr. Farr instanced three "Yellow" street railway buses bought in 1930 for \$22,097, plus \$2,004, which in 1939 still remained at \$24,101 in the inventory. During these nine years, he pointed out, the customers have paid in their rates, 10 per cent a year on the depreciation on these buses.

"The patrons of the railway have made a net payment to this account of \$19,281; that is, the company has received back all but \$4,820 of its original investment and subsequent additions, and yet it is proposed that the original sum should earn the determined rate of return and, in addition, this original investment should be collected again, or as much of it as can be collected, at 10 per cent per annum, as long as these cars can be kept in the rate base," said the brief. "Customers of the B.C. Electric Railway might like the same liberal treatment when they trade in their old automobiles."

### PAYS TOO MUCH

Mr. Farr said that, in comparison with the Vancouver rate, the Victoria street railway is paying too much for its power.

"With the steady and continuous power load necessary to operate a street railway in Victoria," the brief said, "it is questioned whether an increased consumption in Vancouver over a much larger distribution system would justify a 5.8 mill rate in the latter city as compared with a 9.4 mill rate in Victoria."

Quoting figures, Professor Farr said: "... in 1939 the street railway made a contribution to general overhead of something close to \$100,000; that is, the B.C. Electric system was better off running the street railway, rather than abandoning it, by close to \$100,000."

Concluding, the brief said: "The conclusion we reach is that without more data, neither rate base nor rate of return can be arrived at by the commission which will inspire any degree of confidence. More information might radically alter the earnings, the depreciation and the profit and loss in the seven years' statements of the Victoria street railway."

"Our street railway, from the statements presented, appears to be an improvident and wastrel member of this considerable family of corporations. Perhaps if we appreciated its low cost of operation per mile due to the efficiency of its motormen and other transport personnel, and realized the importance of its payment for power of more than \$70,000 per annum to another member of the family; and, if we knew the amount of interest-free advances it has made to the B.C. Power Corporation, we might find this organization to be rather the hard-working Cinderella in the association of companies. Sinner or saint, the facts are not available to make an appraisal."

There were several interruptions as Professor Farr read the lengthy brief. Commissioner J. C. Macdonald wanted to know if many of the figures quoted by Mr. Farr were relevant to the inquiry. Mr. Farr said he thought they were, that such introductions had been allowed in Winnipeg and elsewhere. Mr. Macdonald said the B.C. inquiry is a long one and is costing a lot of money. Chairman Dr. W. A. Carrothers said that if Mr. Farr thought the figures were relevant he should be allowed to proceed.

At another point Dr. Carrothers said "In this investigation we don't want schoolboy stuff taking up the time of high executives and civil servants."

## Rotary Club Books Carnival Features

The program for the Rotary Club's ice carnival at the Arena, Dec. 10, has been completed. Outstanding skating champions from the eastern circuit, comedians that thrill, spectacular features that have never been previously shown on the Pacific Coast, and a galaxy of champion and skating notables from coast skating clubs have been booked.

Included in the talent from Zurich, Switzerland, is the international European skating champion, George von Bergelen, booked at a cost of \$1,500, made possible only by the division of cost over the circuit, which includes Portland, Seattle, Victoria, New Westminster.

Others on the programme include: Eleanor O'Meara, senior Canadian and international champion, and a member of the championship four team; Michael Kirby, Canadian senior men's champion, 1942; Bobbie Uppgren, midwinter junior champion from St. Paul; Jeanette Aherns, second in national juniors; Les Hamilton, comedy star in a series of new acts; Donald Gilchrist, member of the Canadian four champions; Shirley Lander, northwest Pacific champion; Peter and Karol Kennedy, northwest senior champions.

There will be seven group numbers and a cast of over 70 additional skaters. Exchange tickets for reserved seats may now be purchased from any Rotarian or from Fletcher Bros' store. The tickets entitle the holder to first choice of seats when the box office plan is opened.

## Church Urges Test On War-time Controls

TORONTO (CP) — T. L. Church, Conservative M.P. for Toronto-Broadview, said here he had asked Justice Minister L. St. Laurent to have a reference made to the Supreme Court of Canada to clarify the status of wartime controls.

"I am writing to ask that a stated case be prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Canada... as to the whole bureaucratic control system which has got out of all reasonable bounds and has usurped the powers, functions and privileges of the high court of parliament," said Mr. Church.

(In two recent court cases certain wartime regulations have been ruled ultra vires.)

### 'Road to Morocco'

LONDON (CP) — American movie executives here figure they must have given Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower quite a jolt.

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## Insurance Plan Urged for Troops By Legion Head

EDMONTON (CP)—More adequate dependents' allowances, pensions on the insurance principle for men on active service in Canada, and effective planning for the postwar period were advocated by Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, in a speech to the Legion's Alberta branch Thursday night.

"I take this occasion," he said, "once more to implore Prime Minister King, to whom a copy of these remarks will be sent, to delay no longer implementation of our Dominion convention resolution which urged:

"1. That dependents' allowances be forthwith established as a statutory right to all dependents of men in the armed forces of Canada; and

"2. That an adequate scale of dependents' allowances be established at once, definitely linked with the cost-of-living index."

Mr. Walker said the scale of allowances is inadequate and the "red tape which officialdom ties around many applications is well-nigh intolerable." He said the "means test," applied to all classes of dependents other than wives, is "disgraceful."

## INSURANCE PRINCIPLE

The present Pension Act is "reasonably satisfactory as far as men serving overseas are concerned," Mr. Walker continued, but the denial of the insurance principle to men serving in Canada made it anything but satisfactory. The insurance principle meant that a man, from the time of his enlistment, was insured by the state against death or disability, except as a result of misconduct on his own part.

"Many thousands of Canadian soldiers have contracted diseases and disabilities on active service in Canada—have in some cases even lost their lives—and no pension or compensation has been paid," said Mr. Walker.

## Grossman Wins Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—On appeal of Ben Grossman, Victoria automobile salesman, Court of Appeal Thursday set aside a judgment of Mr. Justice Manson awarding Johnson and Stockhill, Victoria architects, \$781 as a balance due for professional services rendered in connection with the construction of the Wavell Apartments on Hollywood Crescent, Victoria.

The Court of Appeal ordered judgment entered for the defendant, Grossman, on his counterclaim and directed a reference before the registrar to determine his damages. He counterclaimed \$1,000 for loss and damage in the planning of the basement and garage.

## 'Not My Son's Voice' Amery Says Hearing Berlin Radio Stunt

LONDON (AP)—A speaker introduced on the German radio Thursday night as John Amery, son of the British Secretary of State for India, declared the Allies cannot win, denounced Jews and Communists and appealed to the British people to "stop the war" against Germany.

In London the British cabinet member, L. S. Amery, listened to the broadcast and then said: "The voice did not sound like my son's, nor did the material. I have nothing more to say."

The broadcast had been widely advertised by the Nazis in advance as a three-star radio show which would feature addresses by young Amery, who was an invalid or semi-invalid at last verified reports; P. G. Wodehouse and Lord Haw-Haw.

Neither Wodehouse nor Haw-Haw was heard on the radio this time.

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Then he went into a long diatribe, in the Haw-Haw manner, against Communists, the British alliance with Russia and Jews in London and New York.

## AMERY INVALID

L. S. Amery's 30-year-old son John had been living in the south of France to use the benefits of sunshine for a lung ailment and was supposedly still there when the Germans overran the previously unoccupied zone nine days ago.

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## Museum Displays Insect Collection

Part of the large collection recently donated to the Provincial Museum by A. W. Hanham of Duncan, will be on display for the next few weeks in a special case near the entrance.

Mr. Hanham commenced collecting insects in England 50 years ago. A study of the labels on the specimens in the collection provides a record of his lifetime activities in the entomological world in time and place. It indicates that he lived and collected in turn in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and finally on Vancouver Island, where he has resided for 30 years or so.

That he maintained a consistent and enthusiastic attitude towards this pursuit in all these periods is evidenced by the fact that approximately 30,000 specimens are in the collection. They consist of the most part of butterflies, moths and beetles with special emphasis on the beetles. These form a most valuable record for future students comprising unusually fine series of many species. All are in an excellent state of preservation.

In general Canadian insects are in the majority, the material being the result of Mr. Hanham's personal efforts in the field in whatever part of the country he resided at the time. As Vancouver Island became his home the numbers of insects are proportionately large for that part of the country. In addition there are representatives from various parts of North and South America and the East Indies.

## 10,000 Canadians At Red Shield Club

In one month over 10,000 Canadians were accommodated at the Red Shield Club in London, England, and another 3,000 were accommodated by the British Salvation Army War Services who also provided 100,000 meals for Canadian servicemen during the same period. More than 1,000,000 free beverages, 1,500,000 sheets stationery as well as large quantities of sports equipment, comforts, etc., have been distributed free during the month.

The Salvation Army has in addition to a large staff of trained auxiliary officers overseas a fleet of 50 of the finest equipped mobile canteens which serve men at isolated spots and attend generally to their many needs. These mobiles rendered great service to the men upon their return from Dieppe, serving much-needed refreshments. Personal contacts, distribution of comforts and supplying blankets were but a part of the many services given.

The Salvation Army is operating 119 centres throughout Canada and Newfoundland endeavoring to give an atmosphere of home to the boys who are away from home and friends. Major Cliff Milley, officer in charge of the army's work in Victoria, reported having served over 2,500 men of the services during Saturday and Sunday of the past week-end from the local centre, an all-time record.

## Night Fighter



FLT. LT. DICK JEPHSON is shown above after a flight, watching one of his ships come in for a landing somewhere in Britain. Born in Victoria, Lt. Jephson attended the Model School and Victoria High School and after matriculating left for England in 1937, where he joined the R.A.F. He won his wings before the outbreak of war but was grounded for over a year as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident during a blackout. When declared fit for service he was placed in a night fighting squadron. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jephson, and his grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, 1900 Argyle Road. Lt. Jephson was married in England last year.

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## Sings Here Monday



LUTHER KING, young American Negro tenor, will sing at First United Church School Hall at 8 next Monday evening. He will be accompanied at the piano by his wife, Jean Houston. Proceeds of the recital will go to church funds.

## 'FLYING TIGERS' SHOWING MONDAY

All of the P-40 planes used in the filming of Republic's "Flying Tigers," showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres Monday, were built to order according to exact specifications, by the studio.

Ironically enough, Republic might have had actual planes lent to them by the Curtis-Wright company, sponsors of the volunteer group on whose heroic exploits in China the film is based, had they held off production one more week.

William Pawley, Curtis-Wright executive who was to have arranged the deal, was delayed in returning from a trip to China, and because Republic had all their talent signed up for the film, they were obliged to begin shooting on the date originally planned, and had to manufacture their own replicas of the P-40s.

## ATLAS THEATRE

The most brilliant and side-splittingly funny comedy George Formby has ever made—such is the general consensus of opinion on "South American George," the star's first big British production for Columbia which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

If you can imagine George as a theatrical extra who suddenly finds himself forced into impersonating a highly temperamental opera star whom he happens to resemble, you will have some idea of the hilarious fun and adventure that make "South American George" grand entertainment.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA

Hollywood, accustomed to being startled, had one of its major shocks when Andy Devine appeared in a form-fitting tuxedo and derby hat, motorcycling to Universal studio for his role in "Between Us Girls."

Andy has his first "correctly attired" assignment in the Henry Koster production which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, and which co-stars Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Ginger Rogers is throwing that little-girl sailor hat she wears in her new film, "The Major and the Minor," right smack into the centre of the ring for another Academy Award. As the "minor" who fools Ray Milland, the Major, into making all kinds of a fool of himself over her, Ginger is said to top any of her marvelous performances.

The Paramount comedy, currently at the Capitol Theatre, brings the two popular stars together for the first time, and from all accounts their teamwork hits new heights of humor. The work of each as a comedian is well known to picture fans; together there is no doubt of the fact that they must be terrific.

## RIO THEATRE

One of the most popular topical songs resulting from the induction of draftees in the army is "21 a Day—Once a Month." This lively ditty is featured in "Top Sergeant Mulligan," the hilarious Monogram comedy now showing at the Rio Theatre, with Nat Pendleton in the title role. The song was written by Klages and Bernard—the latter, Felix Bernard, being responsible for "Dardanella," "Am I Blue" and other favorites.

## CADET THEATRE

Lucien Littlefield has the unique experience of taking 15 years off his real age for one sequence, and adding exactly the same number of years for another sequence in Paramount's romantic drama, "The Great Man's Lady," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Brian Donlevy, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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CADET—"The Great Man's Lady," starring Barbara Stanwyck.  
CAPITOL—Ginger Rogers, in "The Major and the Minor."  
DOMINION—"Flight Lieutenant," starring Pat O'Brien.  
OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"Between Us Girls," starring Diana Barrymore.  
RIO—Top Sergeant Mulligan, starring Nat Pendleton.  
YORK—Katherine Hepburn in "The Philadelphia Story"

## NEW FLIGHT FILM PACKS THRILLS

Honoring airmen of yesterday, today and tomorrow, Columbia's thrilling new service drama, "Flight Lieutenant," currently is providing Dominion Theatre audiences with the excitement of propeller-thrilling adventure. Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes head the stellar cast of the new film, which was directed by Sidney Salkow from a screen play by Michael Blankfort.

The film concerns itself with the exploits of an adventuresome commercial flier, who is pronounced guilty of carelessness in flight, leading to tragedy and the death of a fellow-pilot. Discouraged, outcast, he hides himself in the tropics, leaving behind him a young son whom he idolizes and who idolizes him. The boy, without knowledge of his father's disgrace, lives under an assumed name. In time, he also becomes a flier.

In carrying his story from the decade which followed the first Great War through the years up to and after Pearl Harbor, director Sidney Salkow brings to "Flight Lieutenant" a keen understanding of what is needed for edge-of-the-seat adventure.

## YORK THEATRE

James Stewart sings for the first time on the screen in "The Philadelphia Story," but it isn't likely that he will offer future competition to Nelson Eddy. Stewart was required to sing "Over the Rainbow" in a scene with Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn, his co-stars of the new picture which is now at the York Theatre. He didn't get a chance to display any real singing talent, since Director George Cukor demanded an off-key rendition for comedy effect. The odd part of it is that Stewart first became interested in dramatics when he was selected for membership in the Triangle Club at Princeton University because he could sing and accompany himself on the accordion.



This is the emblem worn by every member of the world-famous "Flying Tiger" squadron in China. The translation is:

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TROUBLED GIRL.

Answer—Poor, little, foolish, romantic sixteen, weeping your eyes out and breaking your heart over a cal-love affair that you will laugh over a few years hence. How I pity you. For your sufferings are just as great as if they were real instead of imaginary, and the tears you shed over your wrecked doll house are just as bitter as any that you will shed in later life if you are called upon to sit in the midst of the wreck of all your plans and hopes and ambitions.

I often think that the troubles of adolescence are more tragic than those of maturity, for they come upon us before we have the strength and courage to meet disappointments, or the wisdom to know how to deal with them, or have learned the philosophy to bear them. In our teens everything is so final. It takes time and experience to teach us that there is always another day, there is always tomorrow, and that if we can't have the things we long for so passionately at the moment that we will find something we like better later on. Most of the things we wanted and didn't get we thank God for.

## NEW LOVE A REMEDY

But that is no solace to this little troubled girl, weeping for the boy who has gotten tired of her and who is going with another girl, and the only consolation I can give her is to tell her that the only cure for an old love that has gone bloomy is a new love. Quit thinking about the boy you can't have and commence go-

ing out with other boys that you can have, and you will be perfectly amazed to find out how much nicer they are than he is and how much better you like them.

Then call pride to your aid. There is nothing in the world that stiffens up one's backbone as much as pride does. Be ashamed to be howling your head off over a lad who has ditched you. Don't go groveling before him and begging for the attentions he doesn't want to bestow upon you. Have enough spunk to hide your feelings. Pretend to be gay and merry and you soon will be.

And use some common sense in dealing with the situation. You are letting this silly love affair wreck your health and ruin your chances of getting an education, because you are spending your time mooning over your broken heart that isn't really broken at all. It isn't even cracked. Forget it! Brace up and act like an intelligent girl who is going to meet a disappointment bravely and make something of herself.

## WANTS ANOTHER CHILD

Dear Dorothy Dix—Will you please help me make a decision that may affect my whole life? I have been married seven years. Have a little girl who is nearly six. She is growing out of babyhood. She doesn't want to be petted and cuddled and called baby names in public. I understand this, but it has put a terrible longing into my heart for another baby, and I am trying to decide whether I should have one of my own, or adopt one. I am not a strong woman and have been in poor health since my little girl was born. I weigh only 100 pounds, and there are times when I have such nervous spells that I cannot bear to have a child around me, with its restlessness and noise.

I often keep other women's babies for them because I love them, but when I am tired and nervous I have to send them to their mothers. Would you advise me to take into my home a child with no parents, or to have another one? Or should I just

go to work to help my country and forget all about the baby proposition? A MOTHER.

Answer—It seems to me that just now your problem is to get well and strong so that you may be able to take proper care of the child you have, instead of running the risk of having another baby and leaving her motherless. Also, you owe that much to your husband. A frail, sick, nervous woman, who cannot stand the noise of children, cannot make a very cheerful and peaceful home.

And it seems madness for her to even think about adding to the confusion by the advent of another baby. For there is no such thing as a baby who doesn't cry and who doesn't require constant attention, which you are not physically able to give. Nor are there any children who do not scream and yell and get upon even well people's nerves.

My advice to you is to go to a hospital and have a general check-up of your condition and then put yourself in the care of some competent physician, and when you are strong and well you can treat yourself to another baby if you want one. In the meantime do some war work just to take your mind off of your own troubles by trying to serve those who are suffering so much more than you are.

## Uncle Ray

## Marquette Described Missouri's 'Rushing, Bubbling Waters'

Two hundred and sixty-nine years ago, two Frenchmen led a party on a journey which was to become famous. One of them was Louis Joliet, who was born in Quebec. The other was Father Marquette, a priest of French birth who had served as missionary at Sault Ste. Marie. With them on the trip went five other white men, and Indian guides.

Crossing Lake Michigan, they reached the arm of the lake known as Green Bay. The present



Marquette and Joliet paddling down Wisconsin River.

city of Green Bay, Wis., is at the southern end of the bay, where the explorers found the mouth of the Fox River.

After paddling to the upper end of the stream, they carried their birchbark canoes across a stretch of land and set them down in the Wisconsin River. Then they went downstream to the Mississippi.

Spaniards had reached the Mississippi more than a century before, but some parts of the great river had been little explored. At the point where they reached it,

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MAJOR HOOPLE HED COUNT HIS FINGERS TWICE—

they found that the water was more than 100 feet deep.

After paddling hundreds of miles southward they reached the place where the Missouri River joins the Mississippi. Father Marquette made this note: "As we went down the river, we heard a great rushing and bubbling of waters, and small islands of floating trees came from the mouth of the Pekitanoni (that is, the Missouri). The water of this river is so muddy that we could not drink it."

Those explorers could hardly have guessed that a large and important city would grow up a short distance to the south of where they saw the rivers meet. What would they say today if they could look at the tall buildings and humming factories of St. Louis?

Farther down the Mississippi, they reached a point below the mouth of the Arkansas River. There they began their return journey.

Upstream they paddled until they reached another river with an Indian name. This one was the Illinois, which was to give its name to an American state. By latest 1942 estimate, the state of Illinois now contains more than 8,000,000 persons.

At length they safely reached a French settlement in Canada. They had been gone four months, and had traveled 2,500 miles. (For history section of your scrapbook.)

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Bob rose up to his full height."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "croquette" (a meat ball)?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hydrangea, hygeinic, hypercritical.
4. What does the word "figurative" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "au" that means "boldness"?

## Answers

1. Omit up. 2. Pronounce kroket, o as in obey, e as in set, accent last syllable. 3. Hygienic. 4. Of a definite form or figure. "Plants are all figurate and determinate, which animate bodies are not." Bacon. 5. Audacity.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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